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New British War Secretary Scorns Proposal For Peace

SAYS GERMAN NATION MUST BE WIPED OUT

'Troubled Truce' Not To Be Accepted

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, England—(AP)—Giving a blunt answer to advocates of peace negotiations, War Secretary Oliver Stanley declared Saturday that the war must go on to end forever the power of Germans "to inflict upon the world the misery which twice in our life they have done."

Vehement in his first speech since taking office, Stanley said that a halt now would bring "no lasting peace but only a troubled truce," with "no assurance for the present and no security for the future."

Shaky Peace

"Within a few months, at the most within a few years," he said, "we should find we had not won peace but had sacrificed victory."

Britain, he said, is ready to "grasp with both hands at a peace which is both secure and honorable," but only victory can assure such an end to the conflict.

Stanley singled out Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog, former prime minister of the Union of South Africa, as one of the advocates of peace and an "apologist" for Adolf Hitler.

Hertzog went out of office Sept. 6 after losing a campaign for a separate peace with Germany, and was defeated recently when he revived the issue in the union parliament.

Security Impossible

Stanley said "distance had lent enchantment" to Hertzog's views on Europe, and suggested that "we call as our witnesses not people thousands of miles away but people a little nearer the scene" for judgment of Hitler.

"Millions of different race, of different language and of different creed bear witness to the fact that with this man (Hitler) leading and with his nation allowing him to lead, there will be no peace and there will be no security for Britain or Europe or for the world."

Ban On Immigration Asked By Dies Man

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(AP)—Rep. Joe Starnes (D-Ala) of the Dies committee, naming education and employment the "antidote" for un-American activities, proposed Saturday an "absolute bar to all immigration" until unemployed citizens were put to work in private business and industry.

Philadelphia Seeks Democratic Meeting

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—One hundred members of the all-Philadelphia citizens' committee, headed by Mayor Robert E. Lamberton, will leave Sunday for Washington to present Philadelphia's bid for the national Democratic convention.

It's Only Overnight From Florida-Europe

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—It's just an overnight jaunt now from Florida's resort area to Europe.

The American Clipper of Pan American Airways' trans-Atlantic service took off at dawn Saturday and was scheduled to reach Lisbon, Portugal, early Sunday morning.

Costly Speeding

Sullivan City Man Assessed $215

McALLEN—Thomas Kirby, 26, Sullivan City oil field worker, got a fine of $215 here before Justice of Peace T. J. Powell Saturday night, on a speeding charge.

State Patrolmen Clint Mussey and John Hollyfield said they were parked beside the road above Mission waiting to convoy the Twelfth Cavalry through the Valley to Brownsville, when Kirby sped by. They gave chase and Kirby deserted the highway, took a dirt road, and ended against a canal in a carrot field.

The patrolmen said it was the second speeding charge lodged against Kirby. They said they attained speeds above 90 miles an hour in overtaking Kirby. The chase led three miles to a point six miles west of Mission.

AWAITS BABY

Cheerful despite her illness with infantile paralysis, this 24-year-old expectant mother, Mrs. Grace Volkman of Clinton, Minn., is being kept alive in an iron lung at a Minneapolis hospital. Her child is expected in March. She has been in the respirator since September.

FRUIT PRICES HOLD STEADY ON ALL MARTS

Auction Average For Week Has Gain

HARLINGEN — Vegetable and fruit prices were just about holding their gains Saturday over their former low levels.

Prices remained just about the same as on Friday with cabbage bringing $20.00 to $27.50 per ton to the grower, mostly $20.00 to $25.00, according to the Texas-Federal Market News Service at Weslaco.

The range of carrot prices was a bit wider but the general average about the same with growers getting 15 to 30 cents per crate of six dozen bunches in the field and beets were 50 to 75 cents a crate with poorer quality bringing 25 to 35 cents.

Auction Average Gains

The auction average for Valley grapefruit gained 12 cents a box over the previous week which had gained considerably over the week before. The average for Valley fruit as reported by the market news service was $2.26 as compared to $2.14 for the week ending January 27 and $1.85 for the week ending January 20. This makes a total gain of 42 cents a box since freezing weather eliminated the surplus grapefruit in Florida and the Valley.

Philadelphia was high spot of the auctions for two days, with the price averaging a net of $38 a ton after deducting all expenses of harvesting, hauling, packing, selling

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W. E. Talbot Named To Aviation Group

BROWNSVILLE—W. E. Talbot, vice-president and manager of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, Saturday was named with 13 other Texans on a civil aeronautics committee to serve as a liaison body between state and federal governmental units in the development of Texas airports, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Austin.

CHARRO DAYS KIDS PARADE STEALS SHOW

Colorful Spectacle Draws Praise

BROWNSVILLE — The famed children's parade of Charro Days again stole the spotlight this year when 5,200 Brownsville and Matamoros, Mexico, school children marched the streets here to climax the city's third annual fiesta.

There was color, romance and history all blended into one of the greatest pageants ever to unfurl on a Valley street when the tiny tots formed the line of march.

An estimated 36,000 Brownsville, Valleyites, and winter residents thronged the business district, and outlying streets to witness the parade.

Three Miles Long

The parade was three miles in length. When two-thirds of it was passing the Brownsville postoffice, the beginning had swerved out to Sixth street and was back again on Levee street near the Hotel El Jardin.

The children were dressed in a variety of costumes. The history of Old Mexico, of the turbulent border area here, and even some of the romantic aspects, were portrayed.

Newsreel cameramen from Paramount News, Universal News, and several other agencies, were on hand to photograph the spectacle.

Rodeo Crowd Large

Other Saturday features was the international rodeo at Tucker field, the Grand Night parade, the costume street dance, regatta ball, art exhibit, Greater United Shows and the popular Grand Kermesse.

The rodeo played to capacity crowds with about three score of the Southwest, and nation's cowpunchers rallying to the event.

The costume street dance, held between 13th and 10th streets on Elizabeth, was the world's largest, without a doubt. Tony Valdez and his orchestra of Weslaco, furnished the music.

Many Racers Present

Nearly half-a-hundred outboard racers were guests of honor at the Regatta ball with Ran Wilde, and his nationally known 13-piece orchestra furnishing the sweetest music ever to float over the palms here.

The racers are to vie at the Charro international regatta Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Port of Brownsville turning basin. World mile records will be attempted Monday morning.

The exhibit of the Brownsville Art League continued to attract hundreds in the Maltby building here. Many local paintings are shown. The art work drew considerable praise.

For those who like Old Mexico, and its stirring traditions, the bull

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Youth Is Fatally Injured In Crash

STAMFORD —(AP)— Taze Leldon Rasco, 19, died in a Stamford hospital Saturday night of injuries received three and one half hours earlier in a traffic accident.

An automobile in which Rasco and four other youths were riding collided with a trailer a short distant south of Stamford, on the Anson highway.

Man Electrocuted While In Bath Tub

GALVESTON—(AP)—Michael Gandy, 23, grocery store employe, apparently was electrocuted here Saturday, police said, when he attempted to turn off an electric heater while standing in a bath tub.

Mannerheim Line Holds Russians While Finns Attack, Take Fort

400 Planes Roar Over Finnish Towns In Major Raids

HELSINKI — (Sunday) — (AP) — Swarms of Soviet bombers Saturday killed at least 50 civilians and wounded one hundred others in day-long raids over southern Finland while the Red army's big guns pounded the Mannerheim line from one end to the other.

The worst bombing of the day was at Kuopio, rail-line city of some ten thousand people in the heart of the vast lake region in middle Finland. There thirty were killed.

At Pori, on the southwest coast, there were many dead and wounded. Several others were killed at Viipuri, main target of the Red army's Mannerheim line drive, and heavy damage was inflicted. Sailajoki, Lovisa and Kotka also were raided.

"Mad Music"

Thirty-six planes set aflame the little city of Kerava, 20 miles north of Helsinki, while the mad music of air raids sirens howled in the ears of capital residents. Authorities said the raids were fully extensive as those of the previous day, when 400 Russian planes were counted over Finland.

Saturday's estimates of air raid casualties brought to approximately 150 the civilians known to have died in the week's bombings.

In Viipuri, Finland's second city and the object of the Russian attack, the boom of the Red army's big guns could be heard almost without pause Saturday night. They were firing but 20 miles to the south, apparently in preparation for a third offensive.

Gathering new strength behind their forest-hidden isthmus positions positions, the Finns admitted the incessant shelling was "very powerful" at times, but asserted their own guns were giving no quarter. The high command announced the enemy had suffered "heavy"

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Labor Board Action Flayed By Official

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor high command accused the National Labor Relations Board Saturday of "bias, stupidity and incompetence" and called for sharp curtailment of its power.

President William Green urged that the Walsh-Barden bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act be passed at this session of congress. He said it would abolish the present three-man board, provide "a complete house-cleaning of its staff," and create a new five-man board.

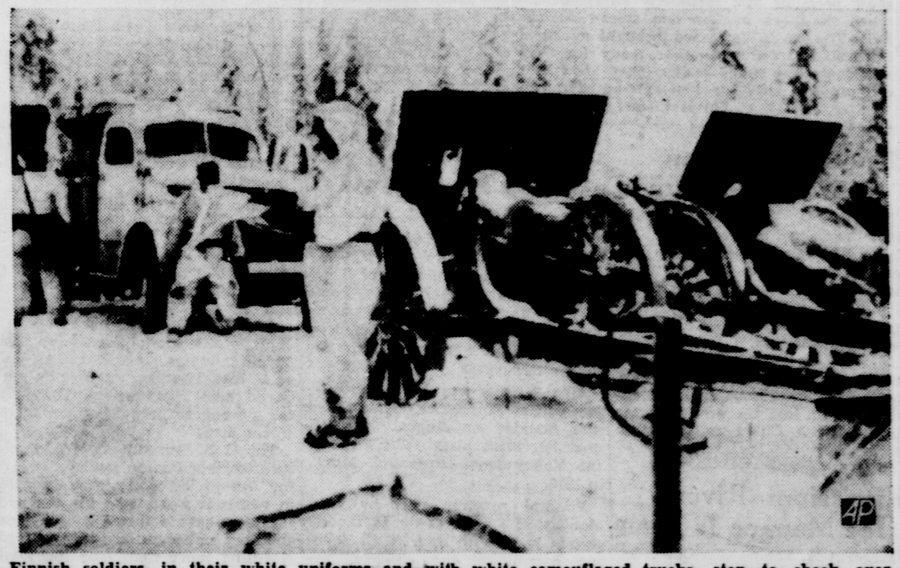
School Of Air

Special Broadcast To Start Sunday

AUSTIN—(AP)—A special broadcast Sunday at 1 p.m. will introduce the newly-organized Texas School of the Air, supervised by the state department of education and designed to dramatize the "three R's," officials announced Saturday.

The project, scheduled to run 15 weeks over the Texas State Network and KRLD of Dallas, will be presented from 1:15 to 1:30 p.m. Mondays on social relations from Dallas, Tuesday on natural sciences from Denton, Wednesdays on music from various cities and Thursdays on languages from Austin.

FINNS TAKE OVER AS RUSSIANS FLEE



Finnish soldiers, in their white uniforms and with white camouflaged trucks, stop to check over Russian field guns abandoned by the fleeing Russian forces at Suomussalmi, Finland, January 8. War booty seized by the Finns included 102 different guns.

OCEAN LINK IS PLANNED

Mexico Will Develop Isthmus Route

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The government appointed a special committee Saturday to push development of Atlantic - Pacific transportation across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. An official emphasized the program was being executed in close cooperation with United States interests.

Heading a group of five government officials named on a five-year commission to direct free port development in Mexico is Modesto C. Rolland, sub-secretary of economy.

He said Washington officials had been consulted and "offered every cooperation. The program will prove mutually helpful to the United States and Mexico, since it will offer facilities for traffic between the American east and west coasts, as well as for American ships in Interoceanic service. American ship lines have been invited to participate, and most of the traffic naturally will be on American ships."

This statement was regarded as significant since it had been reported Japanese interests might desire an economic foothold in the Isthmus.

The Isthmus route would save about six days of traffic from Los Angeles to New Orleans, as compared to the canal.

Puerto Mexico already is a heavy shipper to New Orleans, where it sends about 16,000,000 bunches of bananas yearly.

Paris Is Indignant At Japanese Raids

PARIS—(AP)—Government spokesmen voiced "indignant surprise" Saturday at reports that Japanese warplanes had bombed a train on the French-operated Kunming-Hanoi railway in southwestern China and said the matter would be "taken up" at once with Tokyo.

Five Europeans were reported killed in the bombing, which destroyed 100 yards of track and wrecked a bridge over which the train was passing. Most of these victims were believed French.

Norwegian Steamer Is Sunk By Germans

LONDON —(AP)— Captain Albert Knudsen of the Norwegian steamer Tempo, 629 tons, Saturday night reported his ship had been attacked and sunk by three German planes, with four of his crew of 14 known to be dead.

COTTON MEET SLATED

COLLEGE STATION —(AP)—Miss Mildred Horton of Texas A. and M. College and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture C. Hill will discuss Texas' leadership in a "use more cotton" campaign in Washington next week.

Water, Water, Everywhere

But Not In The Lower Rio Grande Valley

By The Associated Press

Fog, drizzling rain and snow spread a belt of moisture southward nearly to the Texas coast Saturday night following general rains earlier which had left more than an inch of moisture in many localities.

In Dallas at 10 p.m. the fog and drizzle had reduced visibility to a little more than a mile and the fog cloud had reduced the ceiling to 300 feet.

Dallas' .60 inch rainfall brought the city's two day total to 1.01 inch, a fifth of an inch more than the total for January.

Over the entire state wheat, ranges and fields were benefitted. The experiment sub station near Lubbock said the rains had put soil there in almost a seed bed condition.

Throughout East Texas and much of West Texas rains Friday and Saturday totaled more than an inch.

CHARGE FILED IN SHOOTING

W. T. Moseley Shot In Kingsville

KINGSVILLE—Charges of murder were filed here Saturday morning by County Attorney Jack Kidd against William Bolin, farmer held in the cafe shooting Friday night of W. T. Moseley, Kingsville, former Kleberg county sheriff and Texas Ranger.

Kidd also took eye witness statements, Moseley, 55, special officer for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, was slain as he sat at a table in a cafe here. Officers had been unable to establish a motive from the actions of the two men. Neither said a word before the gunfire.

Moseley was widely known over South Texas. He had served as a Texas Ranger stationed in the Rio Grande Valley, had been chief of police at Kingsville and sheriff of the county, and had taken a prominent part in the hunt for the bodies of John and Luthern Blanton near San Perlita in the famous King Ranch disappearance case.

Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon. Surviving are the wife; two sons, Richard and Tom, Jr.; a brother, Ben Moseley, San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Mike Vevans, Tarpley, and Mrs. Mark Shelton, of Nevada; and the mother, Mrs. J. F. Foster, Bandera.

Officers said the shooting probably grew out of grievances during the time Moseley was sheriff. He resigned in 1935.

Finnish Minister Seeks Loan Favor

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Hjalmar J. Procope, the Finnish minister, conferred for two hours Saturday with Senator Harrison (D-Miss) but failed to overcome the Senate finance chairman's opposition to proposals for a government loan to Finland.

Although declining to disclose details of the conference, Harrison said it had not changed his views.

BALKANS TURN TO PROTECTOR

Small Nations Agree Entente Failure

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia —(AP)— The four members of the Balkan entente—last surviving European alliance for the defense of small nations—recognized tacitly Saturday night that each one must look individually to big powers to keep them out of Europe's war.

Sources close to the Yuogslavian, Rumanian, Turkish and Greek delegations to the entente conference here confirmed that their foreign ministers, meeting Saturday, found national interests too strongly divergent to permit extension of their anti-Bulgarian pact to save them collectively from the warring big powers.

Foreign Ministers Grigore Gafencu of Rumania, Sukru Saracoglu of Turkey, Alksander Cincar-Markovic of Yuogslavia and Premier General John Metaxas of Greece were understood to recognize frankly the impossibility of making any important decisions whatsoever at this conference.

Even the Yugoslav - Rumanian plan for "economic neutrality" was understood to have petered out to mere "suggestions" which each nation might adopt if it wished.

Pearl Harbor Set As Vessel's Home

HONOLULU—(AP)—Naval officers Saturday announced Pearl Harbor, mid-Pacific naval base near Honolulu, would become the home port of 13 vessels of the United States fleet.

The order will enable 700 first class and chief petty officers to transport their families to Hawaii.

CIRCUS MUST PAY

DALLAS —(AP)— A Federal jury Thursday awarded Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Langford of Fort Worth $2,754.10 damages for injuries suffered by Mrs. Langford when a circus horse kicked her.

LOSE THREE PLANES TO ALLY GUNS

Nazis Answer Stanley 'Fighting Talk'

BERLIN—(AP)—The German official news agency reported Saturday night that far-ranging Nazi air raiders today sank 14 ships in a blazing climax to a week of mass attacks on British and neutral shipping. Three Nazi planes were destroyed.

The day's reported toll made a total of 32 ships—23 merchantmen, eight British patrol boats and one minesweeper—which the Germans said have been sunk in the aerial forays which began last Monday and have ranged the entire length and breadth of the North Sea.

LONDON — (AP) — Britain's Royal Air Force, fighting to protect her vital sea lanes from Germany's bomb blockade, Saturday shot down three Nazi warplanes in the fiercest air battles over England since the war's start.

Late Saturday night it was reported that a fourth German bomber had been damaged so badly that it "probably did not reach home."

British observers estimated that at least a score of German bombers joined in the wave of attacks on British and neutral shipping up and down 400 miles of the east coast.

Admiralty Silent

The admiralty late Saturday night had "nothing to say" regarding the reports by DNB, official German news agency, that 14 ships—including nine merchantmen, four British patrol boats and one minesweeper—were sunk during the day.

Survivors of one plane attack—on the 629-ton Norwegian freighter Tempo—landed with a story of having been both bombed and machine-gunned by three Nazi planes. At least four of her 14 crewmen were known to have died.

The British airmen's reply to the third German attack within a week on the island kingdom's food supply lines coincided with a fighting talk by War Minister Oliver Stanley, his first since joining the cabinet last month.

Stanley called upon Britons to fight "until Germany's threat as a military power is laid forever." His speech was followed by authoritative predictions that 24-year-olds would be registered in April and called up for military service in May.

250,000 Join Army

This would add approximately 250,000 more men to Britain's armed forces which Prime Minister Chamberlain said Wednesday had reached more than 1,250,000 troops under arms.

Classes 20 to 22 years of age already have been conscripted into service and 23-year-olds are due to register Feb. 17.

With an elated display of the Royal Air Force showing against the Germans Saturday, the press also gave prominent space to the story told by survivors of the torpedoed Swedish steamer Pajala in Oslo that a British trawler had sunk the submarine which attacked their ship.

One raider, riddled with bullets from British pursuit planes, came down on a Yorkshire moor. One of the crew of four was dead, another

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Troops Return

Twelfth Cavalry Is Back In Valley

BROWNSVILLE — The Twelfth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Brown here, for the past four and one-half months absent on winter maneuvers, arrived by motor transport Saturday at 11:15 p.m.

Officers at Fort Brown said they did not know exactly how many troopers had been returned here from Fort Bliss at El Paso, but they supposed the entire First Squadron would be returned. The motorized unit was in charge of Colonel Arthur E. Wilbourn, commanding officer at Fort Brown, who has been with the troops during maneuvers all winter.

Officers said the second squadron stationed at Fort Ringgold left the column at Rio Grande City. State patrolmen accompanied the trucks through the Lower Valley.

'Dear Box 408; Who Are You?'

Southern Swain Tries To Work Up Friendship By Remote Control

SWEET BRIAR, Va.—(AP)—Into the postoffice of Sweet Briar College for Girls came a post card, addressed to box 408, from a southern school.

"Dear Box 408," it read, "I was just wondering what the holder of my box number at Sweet Briar looks like.

"As for me, I am tall, dark, and I drive a Ford V-8. I am a freshman. What do you look like? Where are you from and what class are you in?"

Out from Sweet Briar went the reply to box 408 at the southern institution. It read in part:

"I am tall, too, and not as thin as I once was. My hair is white and I drive a Buick. I was a freshman in 1896."

Postoffice box 408 at Sweet Briar belongs to the president of the college, Dr. Meta Glass, sister of Virginia's Senator Carter Glass.

In closing her letter she said:

"Maybe you will get to Sweet Briar in your Ford V-8 some day, if so, come in to see me."

Valley Meat Week Starts Monday; Area Stock Feeding To Be Boosted

STOCK SOLD AT FAIR TO BE FEATURE

High Prices Are Bid During Auction

HARLINGEN — Belief that "Valley Meat Week" to be staged beginning Monday, will do much to promote Valley consumers' preference for Valley-fed meat and to encourage increase in stock feeding in this area, was expressed here Saturday by John McKelvey, one of the operators of the Southwestern Packing Company plant in Harlingen, which is aiding in sponsorship of greater stock feeding activity in the Valley.

In Harlingen, Mayor Hugh Ramsey has issued proclamation for "Valley Meat Week," urging Valley citizens to call for Valley meats during the week to stimulate increased activity in the industry.

There is little question that Valley-fed meat is the equal of the best shipped into this section, leaders explain; and local consumers, by calling for the home-grown product during the week can prove this to themselves.

Auction Results Good

Fat stock bought by Valley banks, merchants, markets, and individuals during the auction staged at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair brought excellent prices, it was pointed out Saturday, with 4-H club and F.F.A. boys as well as adult stock feeders realizing nice profits on their feeding porgrams. Much of this stock will be sold at retail in the Valley this week.

A considerable portion of the stock thus bought has been slaughtered and is being chilled at the Southwestern Packing Company plant here, and will be distributed to the various buyers and to hotels, cafes and markets this week for retail sale to Valley consumers. Approximately $14,000 worth of fine stock was thus prepared for marketing.

Many compliments have been received by fair officials who staged the stock exhibit during the fair, which is ranked as one of the best ever held in South Texas. Cooperation of the firms and individuals who participated in the auction has also been praised, for excellent prices were paid for the stock, with many of those buying doing so in a sincere effort to boost stock feeding in the Valley.

Feeding On Increase

The auction sale was considered one of the best for F.F.A. and 4-H boys ever witnessed, and good returns were made by the stock owners. Letters of appreciation to those who bought and those who staged the event are being sent out by various 4-H and F.F.A. organizations that participated in the event.

These boy's farming clubs have increased their stock feeding activities over 100 per cent during the past year, club records show, and all of them are showing good profits on their ventures in better stock feeding.

County agents and other Valley agricultural leaders feel 1939 witnessed a big step in the Valley toward stock feeding, which constitutes a major development in farm diversification.

Farmers Are Active

Farmers are increasing their activities in this line, with many farmers now feeding out five or more head of cattle and with many increasing their swine feeding programs.

That the fair stock show has grown is revealed in number of head entered in 1937, when top price paid during the auction was seven cents and some 12 to 15 head were shown. The group grew to 20 head last year with the top price being 10 and one-quarter cents per pound.

This year something like 225 head were shown, and prices ranged from 10 and one-half cents to a top of 20 cents for the grand champion, bought by First National Bank of Harlingen. The reserve champion was bought by First National Bank of Brownsville at 16 and one-half cents, and third prize winner was sold to Southwestern Packing Company for 13 cents. The South Texas Cotton Oil Mill, Harlingen Cotton Oil Mill, Woods Christian, Raymondville State Bank and First National Bank of La Feria, also bought stock at nice prices, though not expecting to make a profit. The grand champion weighed 1,030 pounds and brought $206.

Willacy Ranks First

Proof that stock feeding gained new impetus in the Valley during the past year is seen in recent report of E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, in which Willacy county is ranked first in the state in number of trench silos, with Cameron in second and Hidalgo in fourth place. The three Valley counties now boast nearly 3,700 trench silos, Eudaly reported, whereas, they had only slightly more than 1,000 among them at the start of 1939.

Stock feeding fits into the government's farm program, with production and acreage of cash crops limited. Feed crops as well as surplus products can be stored in the trench silos for feeding, while a freeze may destroy growing crops, the day after a freeze fed stock is still worth cash.

Southwestern Helps

The Southwestern Packing Company has helped much in establishing a market for Valley-fed stock, and offer custom killing and curing service for Valley farmers including sugar-cured hicktory smoke meats for farmers. It affords another payroll for Valley consumption and uses Valley products 100 per cent.

Though losses by freezes and drought are not common to Valley crops, marketing troubles are an annual problem, and it is no wonder that producers of this section are turning more and more to stock feeding as an added and profitable line of endeavor. It is important to their welfare that Valley consumers realize that cattle and hogs raised here rank with the best anywhere, and buy accordingly.

GOOD STEAKS HERE

Fine cattle, such as the animal shown above getting a bit of preshow preening and seemingly enjoying it, were much in evidence when the stock auction was staged during the Valley Mid-Winter Fair. The cattle auctioned brought excellent prices, and they have been slaughtered and made ready for "Valley Meat Week" to be staged starting this Monday. They are further proof that the Valley can produce anything that can be produced anywhere in the agricultural line. (Staff Photo.)

Benefits Of Japan Action Are Claimed

TOKYO—(AP)—Benefits from Japan's projected "new order" in China, War Minister Shunroku Hata declared Saturday night, will more than make up for any sacrifices, including the lives of 100,000 officers and men he said Japan already had lost in the war.

In reply to the criticism of army policy in China by Takao Saito, members of the House of Representatives, Hata said the army regards the war with China as a "sacred campaign."

Mississippi River Ice Menace Is Seen

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—Chief ice menace in the Mississippi river shifted to a gorge near Helena, Ark., Saturday night after released waters cut a channel through a 13-mile winter-made dam near Caruthersville, Mo.

Forecasts for warmer weather brought expectations that the Helena gorge would go out over the week-end and if the break-up is swift several boats along the waterfront will be imperilled.

Man Found Frozen In Mountain Area

SOCORRO, N. M. —(AP)— Wood haulers from Belen notified the sheriff's office here late Saturday they had found the body of a man frozen to death in the mountains seven miles northwest of Sholle, about 35 miles northeast of Socorro.

The victim was identified as Ezequiel Zamora. He was apparently caught in the cold mountain country in Friday's snow storm.

Fingerprints May Identify Dead Man

HARLINGEN—City and state officers Saturday awaited information on fingerprints taken from the body of an unidentified man found dead in an empty refrigerator car here Friday afternoon.

Police said judging from the time the man had been dead he had been killed at Houston. Missouri Pacific Lines officials said the empty had left Houston Thursday at 4:40 a.m.

Unions To Strike At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Eight American Federation of Labor unions voted unanimously Saturday to join the strike of a labor union seeking union recognition at the Alazan Courts lowcost housing project here, Fred Fishback, chairman of the council, said.

At least 200 workers will not go back to work Monday unless an agreement is reached with the McKenzie Construction Company, Fishback said.

Children's Parade Held In Galveston

GALVESTON —(AP)— Throngs of children in costumes ornate and bizarre marched through the streets here Saturday behind floats on which rode the junior rulers of Galveston's six-day Mardi Gras fete.

Large numbers of Galvestonians and visitors danced Saturday night and the series of social affairs for members of the court of King Frivolous XXIII, monarch of mirth and merriment, which annually marks the climax of the winter social season here, continued.

OBITUARY

MRS. T. E. HALPIN

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. Hildegarde J. Halpin, 43, wife of T. E. Halpin, died at the family home west of Raymondville at 4:20 a. m. Saturday following a short illness. She has been a resident here for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Halpin was born June 20, 1896, near Woodstock, Minn., and was married on August 31, 1916, near her birth place. She came to the Valley from Pipestone, Minn., in 1919.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 3 p. m. at the Methodist church here, with Rev. M. C. Yeargan conducting the services, assisted by Rev. W. H. Marshall and Rev. C. G. Carter. Interment will be in the Raymondville cemetery. Karl H. Duddlesten Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Halpin was a member of the Methodist church and was a member of the Eastern Star at her former home.

Survivors include the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Lavonne Garrett of Raymondville; the mother, Mrs. John Widman of Raymondville; and two sisters, Mrs. B. K. Mutz and Mrs. Carl Brandt, both of Raymondville.

Pallbearers will be Roy Brink of San Benito, Wayne Gobble of Brownsville, Ivan Dodd of Donna, Arthur Baughman, Harry Ware and Harvey Maddy, all of Raymondville.

RICHARD CHAMBERLIN

MERCEDES — Funeral services for Richard Chamberlin, 80, long time Mercedes resident, who died at midnight Friday after a short illness, will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at Stotler chapel here, with Rev. C. A. Tucker, Presbyterian pastor, in charge. Interment will be in Ebony Grove cemetery.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Garnett of Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Mercedes.

Pallbearers will be Jack McKinney, J. P. Dawson, J. M. Reynolds, Dr. E. H. Kasey, John Kilman and Robert Reid.

South Methodists Gain In Members

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—A final statistical report of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, showed Saturday an increase of 46,184 members for 1939.

Dr. Curtis B. Haley, statistician, submitted the report listing 2,965,381 lay and clerical members.

WAR BUYING IS EXPECTED

But U. S. Factories To Cut Production

NEW YORK—(AP)—Business managers adjusted factory schedules to a lower scale of production Saturday but hopefully scanned the spring outlook for signs of another wave of war-stimulated buying.

Well-maintained retail demand for goods despite difficulties of shopping in the bitter weather encouraged industrialists to expect quick consumption of stocks accumulated in recent months.

Meanwhile, evidence multiplied that industry generally was in a let-down from the tremendous surge of buying in textiles, steel and other lines during the early months of the war.

In steel, focal point of the reviving heavy industries, operations were reduced this week to 77.3 per cent of capacity compared with a peak of 94.4 in December. Trade reports forecast a further shrinkage at some steel centers next week.

A similar drop in order backlogs was noted for textile and other industries sharing in the initial war boom.

FRUIT PRICES ARE STEADY

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and freight. Fruit averaged $3.24 per box for two days.

Florida grapefruit also showed gains with a general average of $2.15 on all markets for the week ending February 3 as compared to $1.90 for the week ending January 27.

Track Holdings Up

Track holdings of grapefruit went up again Saturday in the face of heavy salvage shipments from Florida. Loadings were down again Friday with Texas shipping 75 cars and Florida 49 but trackholdings were up to 152, the highest since January 22 when they were 196. Track holdings were down as low as 84 cars Thursday. A Florida embargo went into effect Thursday for a week to prevent shipment of frozen fruit.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture weather bureau issued a report for the period ending January 30 in which it was stated Florida had the most severe freeze in 25 years and that unharvested oranges, representing more than half the total crop, tangerines and grapefruit were nearly a total loss. Temperatures ranged from 15 to 22 degrees in citrus areas there and 18 to 27 degrees in truck crop sections.

Valley Damage Light

Citrus trees were drought shocked in Florida and were in semi-dormant condition with no tender growth and they probably weathered the freeze with comparatively little wood damage although severe defoliation is expected, it was said.

The report said Valley citrus apparently was not harmed as much as in Florida.

L. E. Pratt of Harlingen, chief of the maturity division of the state department of agriculture, expressed the belief that the poorer fruit was destroyed in the Valley, leaving the good fruit which was in a better condition to stand the cold.

Russia Army Called Just A Large Herd

LIBSON—(AP)—The Paris correspondent of the Diario Lisbboa Saturday quoted Edouard Herriot, president of the French Chamber of Deputies, as saying in an interview:

"The Russian army is no army; it is a herd. When I visited Russia I almost believed in its efficiency. But after its defeats in Finland, I realize my mistake."

Cardenas Gives Big Estate To Children

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— President Cardenas Saturday gave his country estate "Palmira" to the Department of Public Welfare to be turned into a farm for the care of Mexico City's under-nourished children.

MUSIC OFFICERS NAMED

MINERAL WELLS — (AP) — The Texas Music Educators Association elected officers here Saturday and selected Waco for the 1940 meeting.

'Songs Of Old Mexico'

Heading the big Charro Days parade Friday morning and Saturday night was the "Songs of Old Mexico" float which featured some dozen pretty young ladies dressed in colorful China Poblano dress. (Photo by Holbrook.)

Repatriation

Mexican Consuls To Talk Plan Today

EL PASO—(AP)—Repatriation of thousands of Mexicans from the southwest will be the subject of a five-state conference of Mexican consular officials here Sunday.

Consul General Manuel Esparza said he would discuss the problems attendant upon returning Mexicans to their homeland with consuls from New Mexico, Arizona, West Texas, Colorado and Wyoming.

"Our goal," he said, "is to help our people become rehabilitated in their own country so they won't move back and forth between the two nations and violate immigration laws.

One of the principal objects of the conference, Esparza said, was to attempt determination of the probable percentage of the southwest's Mexican population which would be willing to return.

NAZIS DOWN MORE SHIPS

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died later and the remaining two were injured.

A second was shot down off the mouth of the river Tyne, shipbuilding and shipping center. A ship went to rescue the crew.

A third was reported—without official confirmation—to have fallen into the sea off the coast of Northumberland after being "very seriously damaged."

Further north, considerable air activity was reported over the Firth of Forth and one report said German planes attacked an unnamed vessel about 10 miles off the Scottish coast.

Trawler Ablaze

The only word of any damage inflicted by the raiders came from the Yorkshire coast where spectators said an attacked trawler could be seen ablaze.

In the preceding raids of the week—on Monday and Tuesday—British acknowledged the loss of three vessels with one Nazi bomber shot down and one reported disabled on Tuesday. (German communiques said 18 vessels in all were destroyed.)

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cavander, Harlingen, on the birth of an eight-pound son Saturday at 12:45 p.m. at Medical Arts Clinic.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Alyea, San Benito, on the birth of a son weighing eight pounds Saturday at 2:25 a.m. at Valley Baptist Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Harlingen, on the birth of a daughter, Weighing seven pounds five ounces, Friday at 9:50 p.m. at Valley Baptist Hospital.

KIDS PARADE STEALS SHOW

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fight at the Plaza de Toros in Matamoros at 4 p.m. Sunday will provide plenty of thrills.

There is also to be a "Noche Mexicana" in the main Matamoros plaza at 7 p.m. heralding a "night in Old Mexico." There will be dancing, food and a variety of entertainment.

Still having 24 hours of pep before conclusion, the 1940 Charro Days fiesta left no doubt that it was the best in the three-year history of the Valley's celebration.

Weather Is Ideal

The weather was ideal, the enthusiasm was rampant, there was splendid cooperation from every Valley town, and practically everybody donned costume here.

"We certainly appreciate the cooperation of the Valley," Kenneth Faxon, president of Charro Days, Inc., said in lauding the success of the fiesta. "There's no doubt that the celebration was the best in history."

As a mater of fact, with thousands thronging the streets here from the far flung corners of the United States, the celebration was "everybody's party."

Gaiety Is Spreading

The color was rampant. The gaiety, and the spontaneous spirit of the fiesta, was a prediction that it will become the Mardi Gras of not only borderland, but also the southwest.

The line of march of the colorful children's parade included: first the Brownsville Junior band, resplendent in new West Point Military uniforms.

Next came Los Fresnos school. Los Fresnos featured a rhythm band, Spanish senor and senorita, Chinas and Charros, various types of Indians, and other gay colorful personages.

Bull Fighters Seen

Fourth Ward presented a parade of bull fighter with songs, dances, and vendors typical of the fiestas of Old Mexico. Blalock school showed the pulque vendors. The strong drink similar to mescal was portrayed being made out of the century plant, or maguey.

Romantic days of the border was shown by Victoria Heights school. The six flags of Texas held sway. Aztec Indians, Michocan Indians, cowboys, a glimpse of romantic Spain, troubadours, and Chinas and Poblanas followed the route.

Next came the Raymondville band. It was followed by West Raymondville school featuring a theme of "Our Valley Home." Every farm and orchard and every home a Bougainvilla trail.

'Invited' Song Heard

"Come on down into the Valley. We're waiting for you" was sung by the students.

Resaca school followed. Charros, China Poblanas Toreria, Tehuanas, Michoacanas, Indians and workers were all shown in native costume.

The Brownsville Pep Squad, directed by Miss Margaret Monroe, followed to provide its usual gaiety, and charm.

First Ward school showed a miniature balcony scene. There were children in costume also, a water barrel, flower girls, charcoal vendors, wood carriers, and tamale vendors.

Leading East Brownsville were the "aristocrats" of Mexico, a group of Charros and China Poblanas. These were followed by Xochimilco Indian boys and flower girls, with boats of the floating garden. There were also several Tehuanas in beautiful costumes.

Mexico Birth Depicted

The birth of Mexico was presented in a colorful pageant of Clearwater Grammar school, drifting back to 5,000 years ago.

The Brownsville school band followed. Next came Washington Park with its Cavalcade of America, from the days of Columbus to 1940 and Brownsville's Charro Days!

Parochial schools followed. Then the Port Isabel band, 250 Matamoros school children, the Adams family band of Harlingen, and a score of gay mounted Charros.

The Grand Night parade, a fitting climax to festivities, portrayed the songs of Old Mexico, varying from the beautiful Cieltio Lindo to the heart-aching La Golondrina.

John Fanning was chairman again of the children's parade. Clarence H. Colgin was chairman of the Grand Fiesta and Grand Night parades. David W. Simpson selected the float riders.

Ruling Delayed

Decision On Johnson Case Is Due

AUSTIN—(AP)—District Judge J. D. Moore announced late Saturday that he would wait until next Saturday to rule on the "very important" question of whether the state board of control is empowered to discharge Dr. W. J. Johnson, superintendent of the San Antonio State Hospital for the Insane.

The board has been conducting a hearing on charges that the married, 56-year-old hospital head is "morally unfit" to retain his post. The sensational hearing originally had been recessed until next Tuesday but Chairman Harry Knox, Jr., of the board stated it would not be resumed until after Judge Moore acts.

The veteran Austin jurist said he realized the final decision in the case would be written by the higher courts but he nevertheless wanted several days for a thorough study of the authorities cited by opposing counsel in day-long arguments.

MANNERHEIM IS HOLDING

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losses at Summa in day and night assaults, and more than 550 dead on other fronts.

Mannerheim Holds

On the flank of the Mannerheim line, north of Lake Ladoga, the Finns estimated the Red army dead after futile attacks in two sectors at more than 350. In the Arctic Salla region, the Finns said, the Russians left 200 dead on the field.

On still another front, near Kuhmo, in central Finland, the Finns announced the destruction of several supply columns, eleven tanks and three guns.

An unidentified Red army stronghold was catpured in the fighting northeast of Lake Ladoga, Saturday night's Finnish communique disclosed, with more than 200 Russian dead and 70 prisoners taken, along with 25 tanks—some of them already wrecked—three cannon and several machine guns.

Germans Are Told To Save Old Shoes

BERLIN—(AP)—Don't throw away your old shoes, Germans have been told by Minister Dr. Josef Goebbels' newspaper "Angriff."

For, the paper said, even if they are worn down beyond recognition they will make good fertilizer.

MEET TO SEEK PEST WAR AID

Valley Men To Hear Bollworm Talks

BROWNSVILLE — Four of five Valley men scheduled to attend an anti-bollworm conference in Washington February 5 had made reservations Saturday on the Sunday afternoon Eastern Airlines plane.

The Valley men will join other Texans and delegates from other Southern cotton-growing states in asking Congress to appropriate adequate funds for the fight on the pink bollworm, destructive cotton parasite.

Places on the Sunday plane had been booked for Cleve Tandy, Los Fresnos; James D. Ward, San Benito; W. H. Braden, Mission, and T. R. Stanford, Raymondville. The fifth member of the Valley delegation is C. L. Skaggs. The delegates were chosen at meetings of cotton farmers in their respective communities.

The various delegations will hold a conference in Washington Monday and Tuesday. The Valley men are expected back Wednesday.

Other South Texas delegates are Miller Harwood, Taft; W. S. Gandy, Robstown; Richard Miller, Orange Grove; Hewell Cooke, J. E. Bell, and Leslie Wasserman, all of Corpus Christi.

Congress will be requested to act on behalf of all southern cotton-growing regions menaced by the ravages of the pink bollworm.

Italy Plans Added Fighting Strength

ROME —(AP)— Italy plans at least to double the number of her military planes and pilots this year, General Francesco Pricolo, undersecretary for aviation, announced Saturday.

The size of Italy's present air force is a secret but the number of planes has been estimated unofficially to total 4,000 while pilots are variously estimated at 10,000 to 15,000.

POSTMASTER DIES

KINGSTON, Okla. —(AP)— Albert Lee Chestnutt, 56, postmaster here since 1922, died of a heart attack Saturday.

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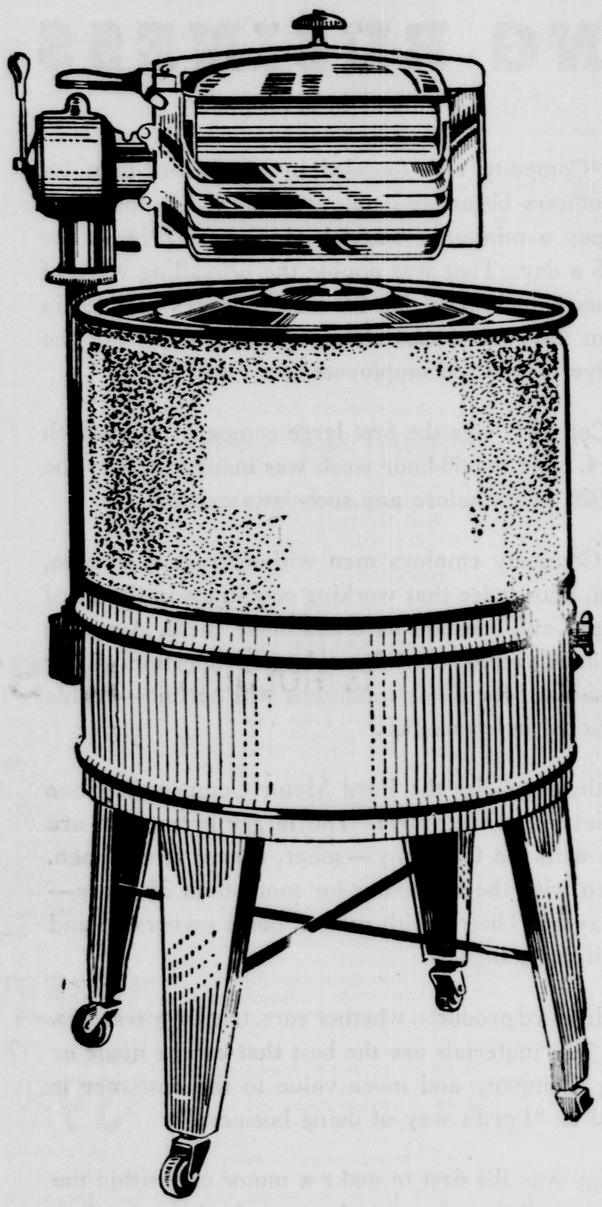

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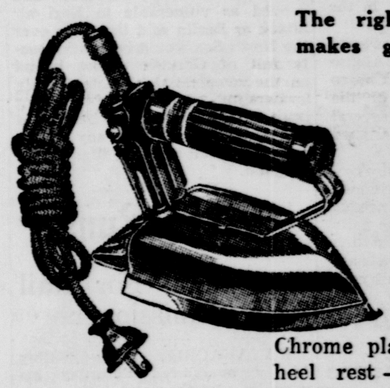

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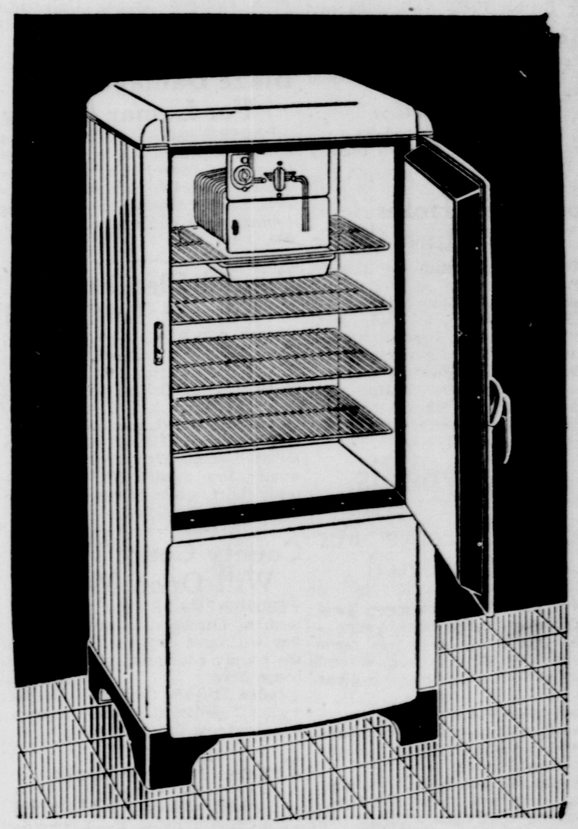

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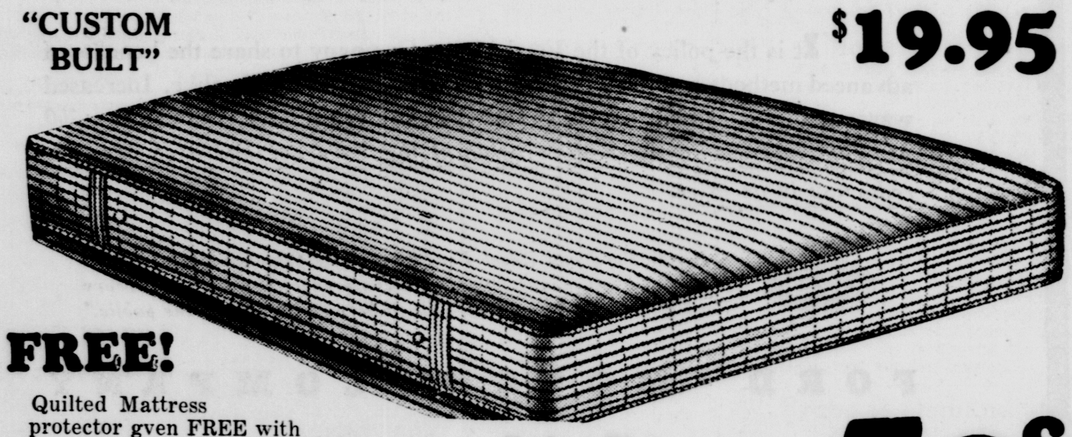

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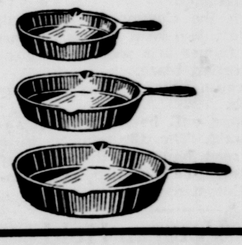

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BROWNSVILLE—Miss Carmela Alonso (phone number on request), turned out for Charro Days with something new in the way of a costume.

Declining the ever - present China Poblana dress Miss Alonso had on a regular man's Charro costume with exception of the wide-flowing skirt with several miles of intricately designed braid.

A bright red tie at the neck of her shirt and a wide-brimmed cowboy's hat added that needed touch to her costume as she gaily swung through Brownsville's crowded streets clearing a path with that stiff quirt she carried.
(Photo by Holbrook)

Russia Says Finns Lacking In Defense

MOSCOW —(AP)— The headquarters of the Leningrad military area asserted Saturday that Finns, though equipped with "airplanes of the most up-to-date designs from Britain, France, the United States, Sweden and Italy," not only had not attacked Russian warships in Kronstadt and other Soviet objectives but were unable to protect their own headquarters.

New Class Is Seen For Britain's Army

LONDON —(AP)— The authoritative British Press Association said Saturday night that Britons 24 years old probably would be ordered to register for military service beginning in April, and would be called up in May.

Young men from 20 to 24, inclusive, already have received their orders. The 23-year-olds will register on February 17.

Local Girl Helps In Posture Clinic

AUSTIN—Attacking poor posture before its damage is irreparable, Miss Helen Sue Weaver, University of Texas graduate, assisted by 13 University co-eds, has initiated a posture clinic for sixth grade girls at Winn School, Austin.

Miss Margaret Weaver, Harlingen student at the university, is one of the 13 assisting Miss Weaver.

Less Syphilis

Texas Decrease For 1940 Expected

AUSTIN—(AP)—A prediction there would be fewer new cases of syphilis in Texas this year was made Saturday by R. F. Voyer, general director of the Texas social hygiene association.

Voyer based his opinion on results of examinations given 190,000 persons in three groups in the past 18 months.

He said 7.5 per cent of the first group examined were infected while the third group tests, 13 months later, disclosed an incidence of less than 2.5 per cent. Those first discovered with the disease were immediately placed under treatment and were not included in groups later examined. Of the 2.5 per cent infected in the third group, Voyer said, about half were found to have contracted the disease just prior to the examination.

There was 6,920 farms in the United States in 1939, compared to 6,363 in 1910.

'TOTAL WAR' DELAY SEEN AS 'STRANGE'

Big Nations Escape, Little Ones Hit

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

The hour of "total war" in Europe, so frequently fortold by both German and Franco-British spokesmen, remains strangely deferred for Europe's biggest and most prepared belligerents. It is still only the little fellows, like Poland and Finland, who have felt the full terrible shock of modern war from the air.

The bombing expeditions that German airmen made into the North Sea lanes and along the English coast during recent days bear that out.

Attacks "Experimental"

Those forays still remained in the category of experiments, a testing of the defensive strength of Britain. They did not assume any of the aspects of the mass attacks long forecast and long feared—great "waves" of bombers deluging shipping and cities with destruction.

Indeed, there were circumstances about the first series of raids on North Sea shipping in the past week which seemed to mark them as Nazi propaganda. There was a widespread view that they were intended to form a special setting in German news reports for the Hitler address commemorating the seventh anniversary of his rise to power.

Luck helped the score or so Nazi bombers which toured British coast lines on the first series of raids. They played tag with heavy cloud banks. The British Isles' worst weather of the winter hampered defense aviation much more than it hindered the cruising bombers seeking any ship target they might sight.

But when the German raiders returned to England later in the week they met voyoys of fast, death-dealing British pursuit planes. Germany claims that in the first raids Nazi fliers broke through the defenses of Allied naval convoys to send down a dozen or more merchant craft. The British say the only convoyed ship lost in that period was torpedoed by a submarine which was itself sunk later. Experience in this and the previous war with the relative accuracy of British and German official accounts of war incidents gives the British the advantage for credence.

Sporadic Attacks

It is a reasonable guess that if the Allied convoy system had proved as vulnerable to Nazi air attack as Berlin said the skies over the North Sea would be continuously full of German planes bound on the same mission. Instead, only a handful of Germany's known huge air fleet have ever been used for ship-bombing or in any of the countless small scouting flights over England.

Motley Runs

Announces For Rail Commissioner

WAXAHACHIE, Tex.—(AP)—Ray Motley announced Saturday his candidacy for the democratic nomination for railroad commissioner.

Motley, 28 and a native of Corsicana, said the commission needed "younger and more energetic men." He said he would carry his campaign into every county of Texas and announced the following platform:

"A commission not dominated by one man, fairness in proration orders, fewer railroad commission political entanglements, turning waste in oil fields into money for old age pensions, and commissioners devoting full time to jobs."

Motley, employed at a compress here, attended Trinity University where he played on the football team.

Blaze Damage High For Lamar County

PARIS —(AP)— Four business houses, a warehouse and two offices were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Saturday at Roxton, Lamar county. The loss was estimated by business men at $50,000.

Famed Plantation Burned To Ground

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)—Elmwood Plantation, 178-year-old residence in Jefferson Parish just above the Huey P. Long Bridge, was in ruins Saturday from a fire which destroyed the noted home Friday.

One fireman, Harold Ritter, 31, a member of the West Carrollton volunteer fire department, was seriously hurt while removing a safe from an upper floor.

County Court Term Will Open Monday

BROWNSVILLE—The February term of Cameron county court-at-law will open at 9 a.m. Monday in the county courtroom at the courthouse here.

Judge Bascom Cox will call the docket Tuesday at 9 a.m. The term will continue for eight weeks.

Trade Treaty Acts Are Said Harmful

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A spokesman for the National Asociation of Manufacturers told the House ways and means committee Saturday that the government's latest foreign trade figures prove the reciprocal trade treaty program to be harmful to both agriculture and industry.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkins, Royalty, Texas, on the birth of a son. Mrs. Hawkins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davidson of San Benito.

She Saw Him Do It!

The Star's photographer thought the young lady didn't see him sneak up on her with his camera as she was admiring her China Poblano costume as Charro Days opened in Brownsville Thursday, but a glance at the mirror will show she had her eye on him.

Camping And Activities Will Have First Consideration For Valley's Boy Scouts In 1940, According To Official

SAN BENITO—Camping and activities are to have first consideration in the Boy Scout program of the Lower Rio Grande Valley during 1940, E. W. Franke, San Benito, chairman of the Valley Council committee on camp and activities, announced.

Exclusive of capital needs, 23 per cent of the council budget will be devoted to this phase of Scouting this year, Franke said, and the committee will hold a Valley-wide meeting and barbecue to launch this program in the near future.

Regular summer camp will be held at Camp Perry, Rio Hondo, during the last three weeks of August, and plans for extensive preparations are already underway to insure an adequate staff, equipment and program. Definite attention will be given to elimination of safety hazards, and to protecting the health and safety of campers, Franke said. Fees will be reduced and provisions made for Scouts who cannot meet fees to stay at camp by bringing their own provisions and cooking their own meals.

The Council Camporee, April 19 and 20, will be the highlight of the activity program, Franke said, with the camporee to be held at McAllen under sponsorship of McAllen Kiwanis Club. Every troop in the Rio Grande Valley is expected to participate. Semi-competitive, the camporee involves patrol organization, leadership and camping and Scouting skills in which participation awards will be given.

Other activities will include troop, district and Valley-wide first aid meets; troop and district adventure trails; a test emergency mobilization; a Sea Scout cruise and a better-organized troop hiking and camping program.

Franke's committee is composed of R. L. Brockman, Brownsville; Tom Foster, Harlingen; G. R. Sensabaugh, Raymondville; W. G. Greenlee, Mercedes; G. L. Wood, Weslaco; Frank Hall, San Juan; H. C. Edgar, Edinburg, John Boeye, McAllen; S. P. Rosette, Mission.

Parade Is Set

Mexico Group To See Leader's Power

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— The powerful FROC (Regional Federation of Workers and Peasants) announced Saturday that all work would be suspended in Mexico City next Wednesday while its thousands of members paraded through the capital's streets to demonstrate Mexican labor's solidarity with Vicente Lombardo Toledano's leadership.

The city-wide walkout was called by the FROC in condemnation of a turbulent meeting of the railroad workers' union Thursday night at which Lombardo Toledano was hissed when he asserted some "reactionary" factions of the union were "traitors" to the revolution and President Cardenas.

Commerce Oil Mill Destroyed By Fire

COMMERCE — (AP) — Fire ate through the Commerce Oil Mill Saturday, two seed houses collapsing in flames in a spectacular business section blaze.

No cause was given by company officials.

Damage will be heavy, first reports said. The fire started in a small seed house at the company mill near the outskirts of downtown Commerce.

War Veteran Held For Bank Robbery

FARMINGTON, N. M. —(AP)— A middle-aged war veteran was held for federal authorities Saturday when his attempted robbery of the First National Bank of Farmington came to an unspectacular ending.

Nabbed less than two hours after he staged a two-gun holdup of the bank Friday, a father of seven children was held under $25,000 bond in the county jail in custody of the FBI.

APPOINTMENTS ARE SEEN

WASHINGTON—(AP)—House Majority Leader Rayburn (D-Tex) recommended to the post office department the appointment of Don O. Davis as postmaster at McKinney, Tex., and the appointment of Mrs. Willie Hargrave as acting postmaster at Commerce, Tex.

Five Are Fined

$97.95 Is Taken In By Justices

HARLINGEN—Fines amounting to $97.95 were assessed in city corporation and justice courts here Saturday in five complaints involving drunkenness, vagrancy, violation of the law of the road and the motor carrier act.

Grant Montgomery, Alamo, was fined $34 in Judge Menton Murray's justice court for violating the motor carrier act. Complaint was filed by Inspector Lawson Anglin. C. E. Dunegan was fined $19.20 on a drunk charge filed by Chief of Police E. W. Anglin. Leon Neal, Galveston, was fined $24.75 on a vagrancy charge filed by Deputy Constable N. Noyola.

In Judge Murray's city court Eulalio Robles was fined $5 on a drunk charge and E. M. Allbee, $15 for violating the law of the road. One stub of Allbee's drivers license was clipped. Dunegan, Robles and Allbee were arrested by City Officer Harold Crossett.

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Bride Is Honored With Tea Shower During Last Week

SANTA ROSA — Mrs. Roy Shimek, recent bride, was honoree at a lovely tea shower Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. B. Washburn, with Mrs. Kark Keck, Mrs. Folk Weaver, Mrs. Mary Lester and Mrs. Washburn as hostesses.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. Shimek and the bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Black. The honoree wore a dusty rose alpaca dress with a corsage of purple violets.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the dining room, a miniature bride and groom surrounded by fern and red sweet peas formed the center piece with the silver coffee service and cake service on opposite ends of the table. Heart cups filled with salted nuts and heart candies added attractiveness.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts from a large number of friends who called during the afternoon. Others assisting hostesses were Mrs. Gene Washburn, Mrs. Allen Castleberry and Enid Rickford.

Men's Gospel Chorus Of Premont Is Here

HARLINGEN—The Men's Gospel Chorus of Premont will give a sacred song program at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the Church of God in Harlingen, it was announced Saturday by Rev. W. S. Hancock, pastor.

Man Dies In Fall

CLARK FORK, Idaho—(AP)—Duncan Mac Moulton, 28, returned to work Friday in the Whitedelf mine after attending the funeral of his mother and father in Newport, Wash.

While being pulled out of the shaft, the mine bucket tipped and Moulton plunged 150 feet to his death. His widow, an expectant mother, and two small children survive.

Evangelist Is Due

LA FERIA — Evangelist J. K. Westbrook, former minister at Rio Hondo, and more recently preaching for the Church of Christ at London, Tex., will open a series of meetings at the Church of Christ here Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook moved here the past week.

GARNER ALONE IN GEORGIA?

Other Candidates Not In Primary

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Vice President Garner likely will stand alone as an open bidder for the Georgia delegation to the democratic national convention.

After Garner's announcement that he would enter the Georgia primary, if one were held, there were plentiful indications Saturday that other candidates would remain aloof. The Garner announcement was interpreted by some as an effort to force other potential candidates, including President Roosevelt, to declare their intentions.

Friends of Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), said he had decided definitely not to submit his name in Georgia, which is known as Mr. Roosevelt's "second home." Well-informed persons said that Paul V. McNutt, the social security administrator, democratic chairman James A. Farley and Secretary Hull also would stay out.

New Deal forces are reported to oppose having a primary in Georgia, and to hope that an uninstructed delegation favorable to President Roosevelt will be selected by the state committee.

Justice McReynolds Has 18th Birthday

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Justice James C. McReynolds, the only member of the supreme court now described by the administration as "conservative," became 78 years old Saturday.

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The Ford Motor Company was the first large company to establish the 8-hour day—also in 1914. And the 40-hour week was inaugurated by the Ford Motor Company in 1926, years before any such laws existed.

The Ford Motor Company employs men without regard to race, creed or color. It is common knowledge that working conditions in the Ford shops are the best that science and constant care can make them. A square deal, a just wage and stabilized employment for a large proportion of our employees—and as fully stabilized for all as conditions will permit—enable our men to retain their personal independence.

In consequence of these policies the Ford Motor Company has one of the finest bodies of employees in the world. The larger proportion are mature men of long service with the Company—sober, decent family men. Hundreds of them have been with the Company for more than 25 years—thousands for more than 15 years. Their health record, home ownership and citizenship records are gratifyingly high.

All this is reflected in Ford products, whether cars, trucks or tractors. The work is honestly done. The materials are the best that can be made or procured. Less profit to the Company and more value to the customer is known throughout the world as "Ford's way of doing business."

Ford Motor Company was the first to make a motor car within the means of the average family—quitting the manufacture of what was then the largest selling model in the world to do so. Its chosen field in all the 30 years since that time has been the average American family, for which it has consistently provided car facilities which formerly only the wealthy could buy.

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Science Show Offered By General Motors Draws Crowd To Harlingen

PARADE OF PROGRESS IS HERE 2 DAYS

Entertainment Is Free At Fair Grounds

(Picture In Adjoining Column)

HARLINGEN— Just because it's free don't think that the General Motors Parade of Progress Exposition now being presented in Harlingen and to be presented in Brownsville later in the week, isn't just about one of the most entertaining shows you can find.

A part of the exposition was in the Valley two years ago while the remainder was being overhauled in San Antonio but this time General Motors has "shot the works" and brought the entire exhibition to this section in 25 giant trucks.

Modern Magic

This exposition includes not only a science show in which music is transmitted over light waves, and eggs fried over heatless stoves, but other marvels as well. A stroboscope enables visitors to see rapidly moving machinery as if the part were standing still and an oscillograph transforms sound into a waving streak of light.

This show is given in a large tent with a seating capacity of several hundred persons and on the outside are numerous exhibits in individual trucks. These include a demonstration of a gasoline motor running on ordinary gasoline and then on ethyl. Also shown is the first automobile to cross the continent under its own power—one cylinder.

Here 2 More Days

Two more days are scheduled at Fair Park in Harlingen beginning at 2 p. m. Sunday and Monday. The performances are continued until 10 p. m. as long as there are people to watch.

Inspection Is Set By Army Engineer

BROWNSVILLE—Brigadier General John J. Kingman, assistant Chief of Army Engineers, was to arrive here Saturday night "to look over some work," he said Saturday at Dallas.

He was at Dallas as Galveston engineers prepared a Washington report on the Trinity river improvement project, but General Kingman denied his visit had any connection.

"I am just building up my own fund of information about our work in Texas," he said.

Chicago Artist To Sing In The Valley

SAN JUAN — Miss Lee Miller, Chicago artist, will sing "The Ninety And Nine" by special request at Sunday morning services at the People's Church here, according to announcement by Rev. J. Beaty Smith, pastor.

Since coming to the Valley Miss Miller has visited in the homes of Elmer and Lloyd Bentsen at Mission, and has made several appearances in that section. Rev. Smith extended a general invitation to the public to attend the services.

Goodman To Inspect Valley Properties

HARLINGEN—Barney Goodman, Kansas City, owner of the Madison Hotel here and the Cortez and Donna at Weslaco and Donna, was to arrive Sunday morning for a brief tour of inspection of properties in the Valley, local managers said.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lebrecht of Kansas City are now guests at the Madison, and will visit with Goodman during his stay here. Lebrecht is president of the Merchants State Bank of Kansas City.

McEACHERN TO RETURN

McALLEN — D. M. McEachern, chief of the Valley pink bollworm control project, is expected to return Monday from San Antonio where he has spent the last few days on business.

NEW WAY TO FRY AN EGG

Fry an egg over a heatless stove? It can be done as is being demonstrated at the General Motors Parade of Progress Exposition at Fair Park in Harlingen. It is done by means of an induction furnace which is cold to the touch but heats metals held over it. This is demonstrated several times daily between 2 and 10 p. m. The exposition will be here through Monday and then move on to Brownsvlile.

Official Of General Motors Plans To Give Away $5,000,000 In Stock But Refues To Divulge The Recipient

EL PASO—(AP)—Charles Stewart Mott, vice president of General Motors Corporation, said Saturday he planned to give away 100,000 shares of General Motors stock—but did not divulge the recipient.

On the basis of Saturday's quotations, 100,000 shares would be worth in excess of $5,000,000.

"The gift will be announced Tuesday in a Security Exchange Commission report," he said. "Until then, I do not wish to discuss it."

Mott was stopped at a hotel here Saturday with Mrs. Mott, visiting El Paso friends while en route to Arizona. Mott's philanthropies have in the past included several general welfare projects.

CIVIC BODIES TO HOLD SHOW

Minstrel Planned In Three Ciies

PHARR—An old time southern minstrel featuring folk songs and homespun humor is being planned for "sometime in March" by the three service clubs of the Tri-Cities, the Pharr Kiwanis Club, San Juan and Alamo Lions Clubs.

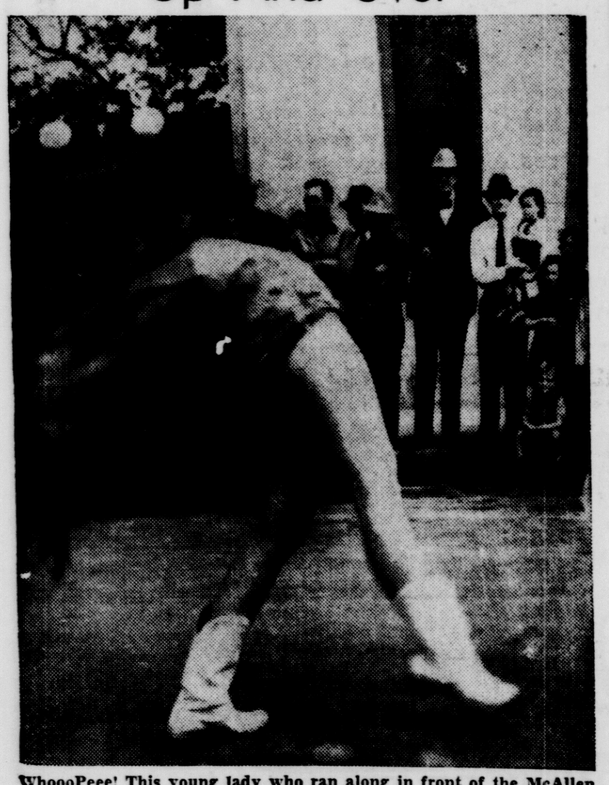
It marks the first time the three service clubs have co-operated on any kind of a show and also typifies the new spirit of co-operation which is growing among the three towns.

Floyd Swallow of Alamo is general chairman of the entire production while Jimmy Dodson of San Juan is production chairman, assisted by Rev. J. B. Smith, also of San Juan.

An inter-club committee of three members from each club are working out the details on the minstrel. These members are Floyd Swallow, Carl Eddy and Mr. McMorris, of Alamo; Smith, Frank N. Hall and Elmer Reichert, of San Juan, and W. P. Patton, Glen Brittan and Stanley Melton of Pharr.

Hall of San Juan is director of publicity, Brittan of Pharr is advertising chairman, Melton is property and Patton is ticket sales chairman.

Up And Over



WhoooPeee! This young lady who ran along in front of the McAllen High School band and did cartwheels, flipflops and what have you, acally drew the cheers and perhaps if you will look the picture over closely you can find the reason. (Photo by Holbrook.)

VOTER TOTAL HITS 10,138

Cameron Lists 200 New Exemptions

BROWNSVILLE — A preliminary tabulation of 10,138 poll taxes paid in Cameron county for 1940 balloting reveals a total of 3,342 in Brownsville, 1,332 in San Benito and 1,961 in Harlingen.

The county tax collector's office reported that 10,138 poll taxes were included in the preliminary tabulation but that this figure does not include approximately 200 poll taxes, 850 new exemptions and a large number of carryover permanent exemptions which have not been listed yet. The voting strength may be around 13,000 votes, including the permanent exemptions to aged voters.

The tabulation shows Brownsville with 3,342 votes in nine precincts, San Benito with 1,332 in four precincts and Harlingen with 1,961 in four precincts.

Poll taxes by precincts were as follows:

1. Port Isabel.
2. Las Yescas, 99.
3. Los Fresnos, 316.
4. Olmito, 120.
5. Brownsville, 315.
6. Brownsville, 298.
7. Brownsville, 402.
8. Brownsville, 391.
9. Brownsville, 382.
10. Brownsville, 484.
11. Brownsville, 438.
12. Brownsville, 337.
13. Brownsville, 495.
14. El Jardin, 271.
15. Moss Store, 157.
16. Villanueva, 181.
17. Encantada, 139.
18. San Benito, 252.
19. San Benito, 516.
20. Rio Hondo, 267.
21. San Benito, 150.
22. San Benito, 414.
23. Rangerville, 66.
24. Santa Maria, 97.
25. Los Indios, 180.
26. La Feria, 408.
27. Santa Rosa, 241.
28. Wilson Tract, 82.
29. Stuart Place, 136.
30. Harlingen, 641.
31. Harlingen 486.
32. Harlingen, 517.
34. Combes, 123.
35. Briggs-Coleman, 53.

Trade Agreements Act Hearing Ends

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House ways and means committee, concluded hearings Saturday on the trade agreements act, and both Democrats and Republicans predicted it would recommend by midmonth that the reciprocal trade program be continued without change.

Members told reporters there was every prospect for a vote on a strict party basis—15 Democrats to 10 Republicans—in favor of the Hull scheme of tariff-making. The only Democrat whose sentiments appeared the least doubtful was Representative Disney (Okla) who presented an amendment Saturday to exclude excise taxes from the authority of the administration to raise or lower tariff rates in making trade agreements.

Harlingen Student Completes Practice

HARLINGEN—Miss Edith Carden, Harlingen student enrolled in homemaking courses at the University of Texas, completed her "practice house" study during the first eight weeks of the fall semester, according to report here from Miss Margaret Batjer, assistant professor of Home Economics.

Miss Madeline Gilliland, Raymondville, moved into the university's practice house this week to begin her courses. Theories are put into practice by students living in and managing a home on the campus.

A. And I. To Give Modern Diplomas

KINGSVILLE—Graduates of the old South Texas State Teachers College will be invited to attend commencement exercises and receive diplomas from the Texas College of Arts and Industries in lieu of the ones originally issued, the A. and I. board of directors announced this week.

A. and I. College was converted from a teachers' college into a technical school in 1930.

The board of directors, among whom was Henry Bell of Brownsville, accepted the nomination of Dr. C. A. Davis of Edinburg as a member of the faculty for the college's 1940 summer session.

Probe Is Demanded Over Dies Letters

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Representative Hook (D-Mich) demanded Saturday a grand jury investigation of all the facts connected with letters which he placed in the congressional record concerning Representative Dies (D-Tex).

The letters purposed to establish a link between Chairman Dies of the House committee on un-American activities and William Dudley Pelley, chief of the Silver Shirt Legion, an organization described by the committee as "Fascist."

Two German Airmen Buried In England

LONDON —(AP)— Two dead German airmen washed ashore in eastern Scotland this week were buried with military honors Saturday.

PERSHING GUARD DIES

GAINESVILLE —(AP)— John H. Westmoreland, 50, bodyguard of Gen. John J. Pershing during the World War, died Friday night. He will be buried in Leon, Okla., Sunday.

Reductions Sought For Freight Rates

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The New England governors' railroad freight rate committee Saturday petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for reopening and reconsideration of the commission's decision in the long-fought south-to-north rate case.

The commission ordered reductions on a dozen commodities and adopted the principle that reasonable uniform rates should apply from producing sections to common markets.

Waco Debaters Win Over Dallas Squad

DALLAS —(AP)— Debaters representing the Waco chapter of the American Institute of Banking defeated A. J. Berggren and Fred Roberts of the Dallas chapter in a debate on whether a national referendum should precede a declaration of war.

Judges were Edgar P. Haney, J. W. Shull and H. R. Kuehne. They voted two to one in favor of John C. Potts and Glen Fisher who comprised the Waco team.

Permit Issued

Presbyterian Church Will Be Built

HARLINGEN—A permit for construction of the new $24,000 Presbyterian church here was issued Saturday, R. P. Bledsoe, building inspector, announced. The new brick veneer building will be constructed at corner of Fourth and Jackson streets. Henry Durson is the contractor.

Old buildings are removed and clearing of the site is practically completed, with construction on the new 30x200 foot building scheduled to get under way during the coming week.

The permit was eighteenth of the year here, and brought 1940 building total to $46,390, of which permits for $26,200 have been issued during first three days of February.

France Is Blocked From New Airplane

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Despite restricted approval of negotiations by a joint army-navy policy board, the war department strongly indicated Saturday that France would not be permitted to buy duplicates of a new, 400-mile-an-hour army fighting plane.

The policy board, it was reported, sanctioned negotiations between French representatives and the manufacturers for a deal involving sale of the ship—but not sale of its guns and engine, which are military secrets.

NAZI FLAG WILL FLY OVER PARIS, WRITER THINKS

NEW YORK— (AP) — Poultney Bigelow, 84-year-old American biographer and close friend of the former Kaiser Wilhelm, repeated Saturday a prediction of last year that "If England and France are foolish enough to go to war against Germany, the German flag will fly over Paris within a year."

"Germany is twice as strong as she was in 1914 and is turning out arms and ammunition to beat the band," he declared as he sailed for Europe on the Italian liner Conte Di Savoia. "All the English are doing is spitting over the fence at the Germans." His prediction stood, he said, despite the fact the war already was five months old.

Three Terms Expire For Board Trustees

McALLEN — Three members of the McAllen School District board of trustees will be elected April 6, according to M. E. Stone, clerk of the board, Friday.

Trustees whose terms expire are A. D. Dean, H. B. Glendenning, and A. A. Guerra.

BROWNSVILLE ASKS PROJECT

Cost Of Sewer Work To Be $150,000

BROWNSVILLE—Application for another sanitary sewer project will be made by the city to the Works Projects Administration within a week or 10 days, City Engineer John O. Kelley said Saturday.

Specifications are being completed now, he said, for a project that will cost probably in the neighborhood of $150,000.

Most of the work will be replacement of old sanitary sewer lines, some of which he described as completely collapsed. He estimated the project will call for laying of some 70,000 feet of vitrified clay pipe.

During 1939, Great Britain purchased 800,000 tons of scrap steel and iron from the United States.

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Conservation Course Is Seen For Summer

WACO—(AP)—Plans for summer college courses in conservation of natural resources were discussed by representatives from 21 Texas schools here Saturday.

Dean B. B. Harris of North Texas State Teachers College, who inaugurated the subject in his school two years ago, said from 20 to 25 colleges would offer the course this summer. Speakers from governmental conservation agencies will assist.

MRS. SLOCUM HOME

PHARR—Mrs. R. E. Slocum has returned to her home following a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Lindsey and Mr. Lindsey in Houston.

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VISITING IN PHARR

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Puckett of this city, have as their house guest the latter's sister Mrs. W. E. McCaleb, Sr., of Austin, wife of the late Dr. W. E. McCaleb, a prominent Austin physician.

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TEN SHERIFF SALES TO BE HELD FEB. 6

Cameron Properties Go On Block

BROWNSVILLE — Ten sheriff's sales are slated for Tuesday afternoon at Cameron county courthouse here.

Seven are the results of tax suits brought by the Santa Rosa Independent school district, with intervening tax districts the state, county and La Feria Water Control and Improvement District Number Three.

The south 10 acres of block two, Thompson subdivision of the La Feria grant, will be sold as the result of suit against E. P. Vaughn, under which judgment of $851.24 was given the district for taxes, penalty, interest and costs. The adjudged value of the property is $500.

The north 10 acres of lot 15, Parker subdivision of the La Feria grant, will be sold as result of suit against L. A. Hopper, with judgment for the district for $873.32. Adjudged value of the property is $650.

The north five acres of block 14 of the Parker subdivision of the La Feria grant will be sold as result of suit against Emma Hillis, with judgment for the district for $97.79. Adjudged value of the property is $477.

The south five acres of the north 21.60 acres, block four of the Parker subdivision, La Feria grant, will be sold as result of suit against Ida Louisa Taliaferro and A. P. Taliaferro, with judgment for the district for $293.60. Adjudged value of the property is $190.

The south 17 acres of block 97, Minnesota-Texas Land and Irrigation Company's subdivision of the La Feria grant will be sold under judgment for the district for $674.54 against A. F. Parker. Adjudged value of the property is $1.250.

The north five acres of the south 15 acres, block nine of the Couch subdivision, La Feria grant, will be sold as result of suit against Sallie A. Lee, with judgment for the district for $105.08. Adjudged value of the property is $250.

Forty acres of block 86, Collins subdivision of the La Feria grant, will be sold as the result of suit against J. M. Whatley, with judgment for the district for $1,850.13. Adjudged value of the property is $2,100.

As a result of the suit of C. W. Archer against the Finwood Corporation, and others, with judgment awarded plaintiff in the sum of $3,163.89, with interest and costs. Property to be sold is:

First tract—part of sections 280 and 291 of Cameron county school lands, 39.22 acres of land generally known as the Harlingen Brick Works Tract.

Second tract—the following lots in Finwood Heights addition to the city of Harlingen: Lots 11 to 14 inclusive in block three; lots 11 to 14 inclusive in block 13; lot 12 in block 19; lots 11 to 14 inclusive in block 28; lots six to nine inclusive in block 31; lots four to seven inclusive in block 38; lots four and nine in block 40.

Under a suit by Jennie L. Highbarger, and husband, against Lester Ohmart, any right, title and-or interest of A. H. Vayo in a leasehold estate in and to a building located on the Southern Pacific railroad track opposite the Southern Pacific depot and known as the A. H. Vayo Bonded Warehouse No. Two; and all of the right, title and interest of A. H. Vayo in and to block six of the Hall and Porter subdivision of Cameron county, will be sold.

Vayo is named in the writ as a surety on the appeal bond for the suit; the appeal was affirmed.

All right, title and interest of David J. Young in lot number six in block 64 of the city of Brownsville will be sold as a result of the suit by J. L. Paarker, receiver for H. H. Hardin. Judgment was for the plaintiff for $493.95.

SP Shipments Up

Total To February Jumps To 3749

HARLNGEN — Fruit and vegetable shipments out of the Valley this season over Southern Pacific lines totaled 3,749 carlots to February 1, a jump of 376 carlots over the figure last season to the same date, according to Wills J. Carter, division passenger and freight agent here.

Elsa led all other towns on the line with 1,085 cars, with Edinburg second with 733; McAllen third with 491. Harlingen had 326; Brownsville, 291; Santa Rosa, 268; Edcouch, 176; Los Fresnos, 161; San Carlos, 101; Lozano, 66; Primera, 49; La Villa, one.

Citrus shipments were 1,650 cars, mixed vegetables 946 and cabbage 471 cars.

French Ship's Fate Still Is Not Known

THOMASTON, Me.—Fate of an unidentified French ship which radioed it was in trouble approximately 600 miles west of the Azores remained undisclosed Friday night as several vessels headed for her position.

McAllen Postoffice Gains In Receipts

McALLEN — Postal receipts for January were $5,884.18, a gain of $458.09 over the receipts for January, 1939, Postmaster Harry Merts said Friday.

January receipts were $1,121.33 under the December, 1939, total.

Serape Queen

Hermosa we say. In case you don't speak Spanish, and we don't, that means beautiful and is just about the only word that fits Mary Koenigberg of Brownsville who had to go Dorothy Lamour, of the sarong fame, just one better and showed up clad "only" in a Mexican serape. Mary has one of the best voices heard around Brownsville in many a moon and had more professional offers for her services before Charro Days ended that she can remember. Phone number is 959, Brownsville, but we saw her first. (Photo by Holbrook.)

26 Varieties Of Cabbage Are Grown In Experiments

By W. H. FRIEND
Superintendent, Valley Experiment Station

WESLACO—Twenty-six varieties and strains of cabbage were grown in replicated plantings on the Valley experiment station farm during the 1939-40 season. Seedbed plantings were made September 5, using seed that was given the 30-minute soak treatment with 1 to 1000 bichloride of mercury for prevention of black rot disease.

Those who saw the plantings can testify to the fact that seed treament controlled seed borne black rot. Even on the highly susceptible varieties such as Copenhagen Market and Enkhuizen. It was also quiet obvious that the station recommended (fresh mixed) 10-90 derrissulfur mixture will effectively control cabbage worms, loopers, and pin worms. This non-poisonous insecticide is no more costly than calcium arsenate, is effective against lice (aphids), and repellant to the diamond-back moth.

Seedbeds were dusted frequently (four times) and copiously (60 pounds per acre, per application) to protect the valuable plants against insect depredations.

Transplanted Dry

A portion of the plants were transplanted dry, while another portion of (second pulling) plants were set three weeks later in previously irrigated land. The showing made by the late planted, inferior plants proves that irrigation prior to transplanting is well worth the extra cost.

The cabbage test plants were grown on land that produced two bales of cotton per acre during the summer season of 1939. After the stalks were disked out in September, the land was irrigated and redisked to hasten their decomposition. About October, the land was listed into 30 inch rows, using a riding cotton planter of the lister type. The commercial fertilizer (150 pounds per acre of 16-20-0) was applied with the cotton planter and covered with about two inches of soil.

The plats have been irrigated and cultivated three times since transplanting, and pests have been kept under fair control by three applications of cheap but effective insecticidal dusts.

Visitors Impressed

Visitors were impressed with the remarkable uniformity of certain strains and hardly recognized some stocks of standard varieties. Small headed, early maturing varieties were 90 per cent ready for harvest at the time of the field day but will not yield more than eight tons per acre at the first cutting. During a dry fall season, good strains of All Head, Mid-season, and Enkhuizen will out yield the weaker growing, extra early varieties by 70 per cent. Late maturing types such as Danish Ball Head and Hollander will probably bring just as much money this season as did early fall crop cabbage.

Growers were advised at planting time to use early, mid-season, and late varieties so as to reduce the marketing and weather hazards as much as possible. Some growers now regret the fact that they didn't plant all their acreage to early varieties, but next year conditions are likely to be reversed and February cabbage may bring higher prices than December cabbage. Fair returns over a long period of years is what pays the flat rate and keeps the water coming.

Tests similar in scope to those on the station farm are being conducted at two locations in Cameron county, on the W. L. O'Rear farm northeast of Harlingen, and on the H. S. Ismon farm near Los Fresnos. Growers living near these demonstrations are invited to visit the test plats and talk things over with our cooperators in this testing work.

Bible Class Moves

HARLINGEN — The Downtown Bible class taught by Mrs. T. S. Herren will move to the Rialto Theater for its regular Sunday 10 o'clock meeting, it was announced Saturday. The class has been meeting at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel but is changing because of remodeling work.

ST. VALENTINE DANCE SLATED

De Molay Event Is Up Feb. 9

SAN BENITO—Big event on the month's calendar for the Valley's younger set is the annual Sweetheart Dance of the Dr. W. O. Williams Chapter, Order of De Molay, which will be held February 9 from 9:30 until 1 o'clock at the American Legion Hall here.

Six attractive girls from South Texas cities have been named honorees. They include Miss Lucie Starr Grider of Brownsville, Miss Betty Bohner of San Benito, Miss Frances Huffman of Harlingen, Miss Dorothy Lee Drawe of Mission, Miss Ruthie Stevens of Edinburg, and Miss Jean Wood of Corpus Christi.

A large group of Corpus Christi's younger socialites are planning to attend. The Williams chapter is sponsoring the organization of a De Molay chapter at Corpus, I. R. Gilbert, Jr., and Douglas Place having just returned from a business session there. M. H. Cline, sponsor of the Williams branch, states that a delegation from the Valley group will go to Corpus February 18 to complete final arrangements, and will visit there March 10 to conduct installation ceremonies and officially open the chapter.

The Sweetheart dance is an annual Valentine event. As the boy enters he is given a ballot, and later in the evening a De Molay sweetheart is chosen by secret ballot. The lucky girl will receive a handsome gift from the chapter.

Joe Buzze and his popular orchestra of Waco have been engaged for the dance. Script will be $1.10.

Oil Prorate Order Is Not To Penalize

AUSTIN—(AP)—Chairman Lon A. Smith asserted Friday the Texas Railroad Commission, oil regulatory body in Texas, would not permit operators to be penalized to the "point of discrimination" under the February statewide proration order.

This month's schedule which lifted production holidays in all save the East Texas field necessitated sharp cutbacks in the flow of some pools.

SEPARATION HOPE LOST

LONDON —(AP)— British spokesmen said Tuesday night that Adolf Hitler's sports palace speech showed that the German Fuehrer at long last had given up hope of separating Great Britain and France.

Valley Railway Line Revenues Show Gain

McALLEN—Operating revenues of $1,294,675 in December, 1939 were reported by the Gulf Coast Lines, according to the Missouri Pacific News Service of St. Louis. The receipts compared with $1,285,536 in December, 1938 and $1,220,900 in December, 1937.

Freight revenues for December, 1939, were $1,163,447, $1,155,850 for December, 1938, and $1,033,755 for December, 1937. Passenger revenues amounted to $46,002 in December 1939, $46,400 in December, 1938 and $52,868 in December 1937.

Net railway operating income for the month of December, 1939 amounted to $227,124, for the month of December, 1938, $167,836 and $78,198 for the month of December, 1937.

Operating revenues for the year 1939 were $14,899,012, for the year 1938, $14,194,460 and for the year 1937, $15,759,766.

Freight revenues for the full year 1939 were $13,650,198, for 1938 they amounted to $12,973,148 and $14,396,110 for the year 1937. Passenger revenues for 1939 were $457,803 compared with $494,138 in 1938 and $562,413 for the year 1937.

Net railway operating income for the year 1939 amounted to $2,467,862 compared with $1,765,891 for 1938 and $2,893,896 for 1937.

MISSION MAPS TRADE SPURS

Buy-At-Home Policy To Be Launched

MISSION—Stimulation of the retail trade of Mission was discussed by members of the retail trade division of the chamber of commerce at a supper here Thursday night.

Increase in housing facilities of the community, methods of emphasizing a "trade at home" policy among Mission people, and ways of bringing more business units to the community were principal needs stressed by merchants in the round table discussion.

L. R. Lehman served as temporary chairman of the session, acting for J. C. Thompson, elected chairman of the retail division of the chamber unit when the series of monthly meetings were inaugurated recently. Members of the permanent committee said that a community-wide sales stimulation program later in February would be announced next week.

Lee Miller, celebrated Chicago singer, was presented in a group of vocal selections as the opening feature of the meeting. Attendance at successive meetings will be stimulated by assigning each member other prospective members for which he will be responsible at the following meeting, it was planned.

Commission Delays Bondholders Parley

EDINBURG—Meeting of the commissioners court Friday with representatives of Hidalgo county bondholders was pointed at the request of W. W. Holloway, Kansas City, Mo., County Judge Oliver V. Aldrich said.

Renewal of a contract involving refunding of county road bonds expiring March 1 was to have been discussed by the court and attornetys.

Butter Substitute Favored In Measure

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—Southern cottonseed oil and northern animal fat substitutes for butter were favored in a bill passed by the Mississippi senate Friday which would remove strict privilege taxes on oleomargarine.

The measure was opposed by state dairying interests but proponents said butter distributors would suffer little damage since a majority of oleo consumers were not able to afford it.

CRATE GROUP SETS PARLEY

Meeting In McAllen Set February 15

McALLEN—About 20 members of the Southern Box and Crate Association will meet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen February 15, T. J. Chidlow of McAllen, president of the organization, announced Saturday.

The members are leading southwestern manufacturers of containers, many types of which are used in Valley produce shipments.

Chidlow said the association men would study the docket of container cases scheduled to come before the hearing to be held here February 16 by the freight container bureau of the Association of American Railroads. A. P. Kivlin, assistant chief engineer of the bureau, will call the hearing to order.

Plot To Kill Off Dies Group Heard

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Investigating what Representative Thomas (R-NJ) has called a "plot to kill off the Dies committee," members of the committee received testimony from three congressmen behind a locked door Friday.

The three were Representatives Ramspeck (D-Ga), Larrabee (D-Ind) and Coffee (D-Wash). Committee members have said the three attended a supper party at which possibly ways of preventing continuance of the committee were reported to have been discussed.

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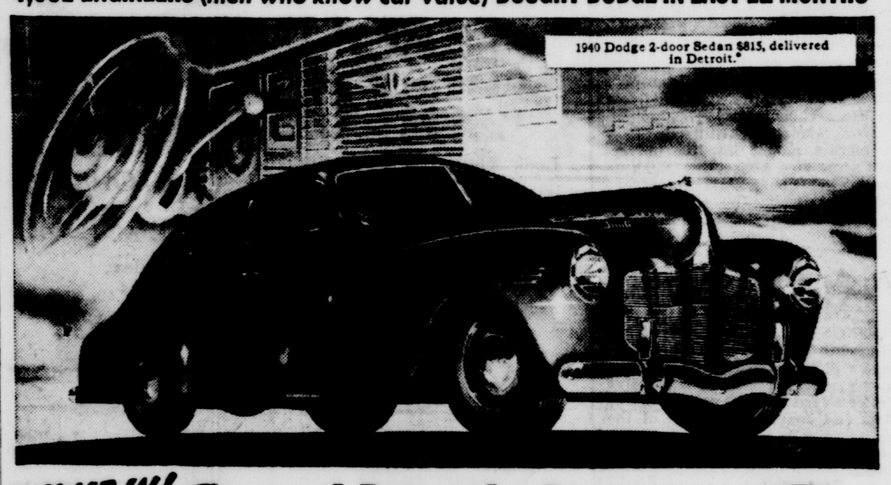

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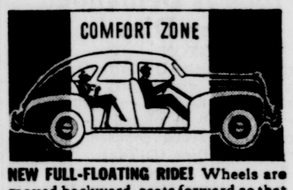

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TWO MISSION BOYS BOOKED FOR THEFTS

Golf Course Shop Is Robbed Of $9

EDINBURG — Juvenile delinquency charges against three boys, one of them out on parole, and burglary cases against two youths, all of Mission, provided an anti-climax Saturday to a wave of thefts which involved 19 youngsters at that city several months ago.

Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross announced that the burglary charges were lodged against Billy Bunch and Alfred Speer, each over 17. Both posted bonds of $500 before Justice of the Peace T. Holl Spilman of Mission Friday, and that delinquency cases had been filed on the three minors. They were released to the custody of their parents.

The five are alleged to have entered the golf shop at the Mission Country Club on two occasions, taking about $6.50 in cash January 23 and $3 in cash and some candy January 30. Police Chief Jess L. Avinger and Constable A. R. Longoria of Mission made the arrests and were assisted in their investigations by Assistant District Attorneys Ross and Holls Rankin.

Officers did not link the two recent thefts with the earlier wave of minor crimes in which 19 youths were questioned, of whom six or eight were paroled as the ringleaders in a series of 50 or 20 burglary cases in the Upper Valley. One of the minors, however, in the new cases was among the group paroled in the earlier investigation.

Gibson To Talk

Diplomatic Service Is To Be Explained

McALLEN — Hugh Gibson, former secretary of the American legation in Belgium during the first World war, will speak at McAllen high school auditorium February 6 at 8 p.m. under auspices of Cultural Arts, Inc. Subject of the lecture will be "What Diplomacy Is And Isn't."

Gibson has served at various times as secretary of legations in Honduras, Havana, London, and Paris. From these posts he rose to the positions of minister to Luxemburg, Poland, and Switzerland, and finally to the Ambassadorships of Belgium and Brazil.

Since his retirement Gibson has traveled extensively, and has broadcast over NBC facilities from Europe. Gibson has also served as chairman of the conference limitation of naval armaments, and of the United States delegation to the Geneva disarmament conference.

Holy Communion Service Scheduled

SAN BENITO—All members of the congregation of the First Methodist Church are especially invited to attend holy communion services at the 10:45 services Sunday morning. Reverend L. J. Rode, pastor, will give a brief "Communion Meditation," and Robert K. Reed will direct the choir in special music. At the evening services, Reverend Rode will discuss "Who Owns You?" and Mrs. T. S. Caswell will have charge of the music.

Young people of the church are invited to attend both services, and also to attend special programs which will be staged by the senior and intermediate leagues at 6:45 p. m.

Big Boy, The Bull, Doesn't Mind

"Look at the birdie, if that steer will hold still," is probably what C. L. Cavender, cameraman, is saying to the pretty young ladies above. "Big Boy," the steer, doesn't seem to mind all this fuss, but to Bettie Jo Samuel, left and Dixie Wilson, right, both of Brownsville it is all seriousness. "Big Boy" belongs to Cavender and Brookey, was roped first time in 1939 on A. C. Hardy Ranch in Dilly, Texas. He weighs 3360 pounds, is 12 years old, stands 70 inches high, is ten feet long and has a horn spread of 77 inches. You can have your picture taken astride "Big Boy" for a nominal sum in Brownsville during Charro Days. Photo by Holbrook)

HEADS TO SET DATE OF SHOW

Valley Stock Meet Will Be Held

MERCEDES—County agents and FFA teachers have been called into meeting by Mercedes Chamber of Commerce officials to determine definite dates for the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show which will be held in Mercedes. All details for this show, except the dates, have been completed. February 22, 23 and 24 have been tentatively set as dates, but a number of the boys would like to feed their animals a little longer.

FFA teachers of the Valley will hold a meeting in Mercedes Monday evening, while county agents will also meet here to express preference for the livestock show dates.

"In as much the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show is the official FFA and 4-H Club show of the Valley, we want to hold it at a time most profitable to the youthful feeders," Eldon B. Smith, chairman of the show, stated.

"The Valley, like other sections of the country, has learned that its farmers and growers cannot prosper by depending on one or two crops, but that crop diversification is the backbone of economic security. The fertile Valley soil, the warm climate and long-growing season make this area the most ideal place in the United States to raise good crops and to fatten livestock," Chamber of Commerce Manager Carl Blasig says.

TOURISTS SEE MOVIES

McALLEN—Three hundred McAllen tourists viewed the colored motion pictures shown by Dr. William G. Alexander of Evanston, Ill., at the regular entertainment Thursday at Legion Hall. Dr. Alexander lectured on his pictures, which were gathered during national travels.

TRAFFIC FINE ASSESSED

EDINBURG — Kendrick Coley, Edinburg, was fined $1 and costs ($10) by Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour here Saturday on a charge of operating an auto with improper lights. The case was filed by County Patrolman Walter Lysinger.

Death Takes Holiday In Terrific Smashup

EDINBURG—Sudden death took a holiday east of here Saturday.

A light coupe and a large truck loaded with broccoli crashed at the western intersection of Tower road and the Edinburg-Edcouch highway at 11 a. m. The coupe was traveling west toward Edinburg, the truck east toward Edcouch.

Tire marks showed the machines collided almost head-on. The truck spun a distance of 120 feet, turned over and alighted right-side-up. One small point on the corner of its bed bore signs of the impact. The coupe was knocked 90 feet and was turned completely around, heading in a direction opposite to which it had been traveling. But one of its rear fenders, its turtleback and a portion of its steel top were ripped to pieces and scattered along the highway.

The casualties: One bloody nose. Cecil S. Albrecht, 38, Mission oil man, got out of his coupe, surveyed the wreckage, wiped the blood from his nose and went on to Edcouch, where he had a business appointment.

Narciso Polanco, 21, of Mercedes, driver, and George Miramontes, 17, of Mercedes, occupant of the truck, were unhurt. Within a few moments after the crash they were picking up broccoli that had been scattered over a part of the highway and the Tower road approach.

County Patrolman Walter Lysinger investigated, marveled at the lack of more serious injuries, and said no charges have been filed.

PAPAYA PLANT PLANNED

McALLEN—B. M. Spangler, former Minnesotan, said Saturday he was going to build a $50,000 papaya processing plant in McAllen this fall.

LABOR BOARD CHANGE SEEN

May Get Relief From Union Conflicts

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A proposal to relieve the labor board of the duty of determining the appropriate bargaining unit in cases where the AFL and the CIO are in conflict appeared Saturday to be gaining support from both critics and friends of the Wagner act.

Dean Lloyd Garrison of the University of Wisconsin law school proposed the change in the act Friday at hearings before the special house investigating committee.

Chairman Smith (D-Va) manifested interest in such an amendment. In response to a question from Smith about the plan, Chairman J. Warren Madden of the board said with a smile:

"I can't say whether my inclination to agree with Mr. Garrison arises out of inspiration or exhaustion."

Garrison, former head of the old NRA labor board, said that if the present board were relieved of the necessity of settling AFL-CIO disputes it "would remove at one stroke nine-tenths of the criticism."

The committee chairman also asked about restricting use of union funds for political purposes.

Garrison said this would be "playing favorites" as long as the "forces of organized wealth are at liberty to contribute heavily to campaign funds."

Mission Accident Is Investigated

McALLEN—Investigation will be continued Monday at 2 p. m. before Justice of the Peace T. Holl Spilman at Mission on the collision of two automobiles driven by Dr. M. Smith and Jerry Block of Mission north of Mission Saturday noon.

State Highway Patrolman J. H. Hollyfield, investigating officer, said the cars sideswiped each other as they were attempting to make a curve. Neither driver was hurt and little damage done to their automobiles.

Third Liquor Fine Assessed In County

EDINBURG—The third case of its kind within recent weeks resulted in a fine of $100 and costs ($122) when Andres Ayala of Mission pleaded guilty in county court Saturday on a charge of selling unstamped liquor. Earlier in the week Maria Perales Briones of McAllen drew a similar fine for possessing unstamped liquor, and a Reynosa, Mex., citizen was fined last week on the same kind of charge.

State Comptroller Seeks Re-Election

EDINBURG — George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, will seek re-election in the 1940 Democratic primaries.

He informed friends of his intentions when he visited here Saturday morning with W. E. Lunsford of Weslaco, gasoline tax official in this section under the comptroller's office.

Sheppard visited the Charro Days celebration at Brownsville while in the Valley.

EVANGELIST RETURNS

McALLEN—Evangelist Walter W. Leamons returned Friday from Laredo where he conducted a 10-day revival. He will fill his regular appointments Sunday at the Church of Christ in College Heights where he will preach the morning and evening sermons.

Valley Woman Kidnaped!

Not a woman on the parade streets was safe in Brownsville Friday when Pancho Villa's bandits came along. They spied a pretty girl and despite the protests of the girl and her husband or boy friend, carried her off with them to march in the parade. (Photo by Holbrook.)

MISS BARBOUR SERVICES SET

Former School Head Dies In Wharton

BROWNSVILLE — Funeral services for Miss Lizzie M. Barbour, former superintendent of Brownsville schools and a pioneer in developing the local school system, will be held in Brownsville Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Interment will be in the old city cemetery, under the direction of Hinkley Funeral Home.

Miss Barbour, who taught in the Brownsville schools for many years, died Saturday morning in a hospital at Wharton, following a brief illness. She was at the head of a school in Boling, near Wharton, when she was taken ill with pneumonia about a week ago.

Known As Miss Lizzie

Thomas Barbour of Houston, a cousin, will arrive in Brownsville Sunday morning, accompanying the body.

Known to all of Brownsville as "Miss Lizzie," Miss Barbour lived here for more than 20 years before she left in 1920 to accept a position with the state department of education.

She was a mathematics teacher in the Brownsville public schools while her father, the late Thomas P. Barbour, was superintendent of schools.

Later she became principal of the high school, and when the Brownsville Independent School District was organized, Miss Barbour was elected its first superintendent, holding that position for five years, until May of 1920, when she resigned.

Always interested in vocational work, Miss Barbour, after completing her bachelor of arts and master of arts work at the University of Texas, was offered a position with the state department of education. For years she traveled over Texas in connection with this work.

Aided Reorganization

She continued to visit her many Brownsville friends after she had taken the position in Austin, and was among the most active in reorganizing the local schools.

She was instrumental in the city preparatory work that led to the construction of the first high school building, which now houses the Brownsville junior college.

She was one of the first members of the Learners Club of Brownsville and was a recognized leader in cultural fields.

Miss Barbour was born in Louisville, Ky., and came here with her family before the first railroad to the Valley was built.

Survivors, besides Mr. Barbour of Houston, include one sister, Miss Mary Barbour, who is ill at Wharton, and a cousin, Mrs. Charles W. Watson, of Brownsville.

TOWNSEND MEETING

SAN BENITO—Weekly meeting of the local Townsend Club will be held Wednesday evening at the home of A. M. Garrison on South Houston Blvd.

THEFT OF CITRUS IS CURBED UNDER HARD STATE LAW

EDINBURG—Texas' new law making theft of more than five bushels of citrus fruit a felony has had a telling effect in Hidalgo county this season, Chief Deputy Sheriff E. E. Vickers said here Saturday.

"We have been called to investigate only two or three citrus theft cases this year," he said. In previous years, dozens of such cases arose each season, most of them involving minor amounts of fruit.

"The last legislature's law against such thefts is evidently what makes the difference," Vickers commented.

Theft of less than five bushels of fruit is now a misdemeanor, and even cases of these types have been few and far between this winter.

Five Persons Fined After Disturbance

McALLEN—Follow-up of a disturbance in the west side of the city Friday night was the assessment of five disturbing the peace fines in city court Saturday morning.

Fined $5 each were Leobardo Gonzales, Manuel Villareal, Manueal Garza, Concha Grimaldo and Santos Cantu. D. Mejia was fined $1 for parking over two hours.

BRAD SMITH IS ILL

McALLEN—Brad Smith, McAllen newspaper man and radio commentator, was confined to his bed Saturday with influenza.

TWO FINES ASSESSED

McALLEN—Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell fined Eugenio Garza and John Schaeffer $1 and costs ($14.25) each Saturday for being drunk in a public place. Both paid their fines.

McAllen Justice Seeks Re-Election

McALLEN—Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for re-election for justice of precinct three, place one.

MRS. HAMILTON BETTER

SAN BENITO—Mrs. O. C. Hamilton is able to be about after an illness of almost two weeks.

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Four New Producers In South Texas Proven Areas Recorded Saturday

Wide Activity Reported In Valley Oil Circles

McALLEN—Four new producers in three South Texas proven fields were recorded Saturday, and two dry holes at the southeast extremity of the Kelsey field's extension into northeastern Starr county seemed to provide additional definition of that area's probable producing limits. One new producer was turned into storage at Kelsey, one in the Sun field in northeastern Starr and two more in the Colorado field in southwestern Jim Hogg.

In the Kelsey field, Humble Oil and Refining Co., No. 46 J. C. McGill, 8,900 feet southeast of discovery, extended production another 933 feet to the south, a total distance of 3,000 feet into Starr county. From sand at 4,751-56 feet, the well gauged 137 barrels daily on 9-64 inch tubing choke with 500 pounds tubing working pressure and 800 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Two dry holes, one 933 feet east of the No. 46 McGill, and the other 933 feet east of No. 45 McGill, were promised in the No. 51 McGill and the No. 52 McGill, both east edge wells. The No. 51, offsetting No. 45 McGill on the east, recovered 90 feet of salt water and 90 feet of oily mud from sand around 4,700-53 feet, where the hole was bottomed, and probably will be abandoned. The No. 52 McGill, an east offset to No. 46 McGill, drilled to 4,762 feet and had not found any sand. Both wells probably will be cored a little deeper before abandonment.

Borderline Wells

Four locations immediately south of the No. 51 and 52 McGill apparently are on the borderline of Kelsey production, but other new locations have been staked to the west of the No. 46 McGill, at the southern extremity of the field, while three more new locations have been made at the northwestern corner of the field, so there will be little pause in development.

Humble's No. 53 J. C. McGill, about 1,400 feet southwest of the No. 46 McGill, has derrick up and will spud shortly. Exact location is 6,997 feet south and 2,332 feet east of the southeast corner of the Kelsey-Bass Ranch, about 8,800 feet south and a little east of discovery and 933 feet south of production.

On the west edge of the field and 4,600 feet north of discovery, Humble's No. 19 Kelsey-Bass, 6,064 feet north and 1,399 feet west of the southeast corner of the Kelsey-Bass Ranch, had derrick up.

Three other locations in the north part of the field included the No. 18 Kelsey-Bass, 9,769 feet north and 466 feet west of the southeast corner of the Kelsey-Bass Ranch, which is also one location north of the most northerly producer on the Ranch, the No. 17 K-B; and the No. 58 J. C. McGill, 8,863 feet north and 466 feet east of the southeast corner of the ranch; and the No. 59 J. C. McGill, 9,796 feet north and 466 feet east of the southeast corner of the ranch.

2 New Producers

Two new producers were reported in the Colorado field in southwestern Jim Hogg county.

Colorado Octane Co. No. C-2 F. C. Trevino, Survey 38, an inside location, gauged 178 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke from sand at 3,028-38 feet with 210 pounds tubing working pressure and 850 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

On the east edge of the field, Humble Oil and Refining Co., No. 9 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, 5,400 feet north of discovery, did not flow after plugs were drilled on sand at 3,082-86 feet, and pumping equipment was being moved in.

Several other wells were drilling at Colorado. Humble's No. 10 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, an inside location, had cemented 10 3-4 inch o.d. surface casing at 108 feet, and had staked locations for the No. 11 and No. 12 Atwood.

Colorado Octane Co. No. C-5 F. G. Trevino, south part of Survey 38 and another inside location, was rigging up to spud. Great State Oil Co. No. 1-B-1 F. G. Trevino, Survey 38, was coring for the sand below 3,000 feet, while Great State No. 3-B-3 F. G. Trevino, north part of Survey 38, was coring at 3,000 feet for the sand.

In the Sun field in northeastern Starr, one new producer was completed to extend the field 1,000 feet to the west. Sun's No. 6 Geo. H. Speer, Survey 238, 11,800 feet west and a little north of discovery, gauged 25 barrels daily on 1-8 inch tubing choke through casing perforations (20 shots) at 4,962-68 feet with 75 pounds tubing working pressure and 900 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Another Sun outpost in the same field, Sun's No. A-3 N. R. Montalvo, Tract 3, Share 8, Los Retaches Grant, 1,400 feet northwest of production, was coring past 4,850 feet and had reported oil and gas in shallower sands.

An inside location, Sun's No. 7 Mrs. Amanda McKinney, Survey 242, was coring around 4,725 feet, while Sun's No. 2 Lopez, Survey 237, an inside location, was ready to cement 10 3-4 inch o.d. surface pipe around 1,000 feet. All Sun drilling is being done with company rigs.

In the Rincon field in eastern Starr, two new wells were under way for W. R. Davis and Co. The No. B-8 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was drilling past 3,500 feet, while the No. B-9 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was below 2,700 feet.

Another abandonment was reported in the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo county. Fohs Co. No. 2 Ed Sullivan, Shares 245, Por. 40, Reynosa Jurisdiction, found dry sand at 2,530-39 feet, and the Sullivan City sand carried salt water at 3,460-3,500 feet. The hole was abandoned at total depth of 3,504 feet.

INFORMATION IS LACKING ON IMPORTANT WILDCATS

McALLEN—Several Lower Rio Grande Valley wildcats were drilling Saturday at important depths but information on them was noticeably lacking.

About five miles south of McAllen, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 T. J. Ogg, Jr., Block 5, Lot 12, Rio Bravo Plantation Subd., was fishing for drill collar at total depth of 7,235 feet. Drill stem twisted off just above the tool joint at the top of the collar. The well is scheduled for 10,000 feet or shallower production.

About 3,500 feet northeast of the distillate discovery well and only producer in the San Salvador field in central Hidalgo, Gulf States Oil Co. No. 2 Josefa Cardenas, Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, was drilling in hard shale at 6,792 feet. Thus far, the well has shown nothing different from the discovery well. It will go to 8,000 feet, instead of 10,000 feet as originally reported.

In western Hidalgo, Brinkoeter Oil Corp. No. 1 Daskam, Block 43, Daskam Subd., Por. 45, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was standing at 3,120 feet on a 4,100-foot contract.

Two highly important wildcats in the five-mile-wide "blind spot" between the Sun and Kelsey fields in northeastern Starr county were attracting wide attention.

About five miles north of the Sun field, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, Santa Teresa Grant, was coring around 5,145 feet on a deep contract, while about one mile west of the Kelsey field's southern extension and northeast of the Sun Wildcat, Royal Oil and Gas No. 1 Enemorio Juarez, Block 9, McBride Subd., Shares B and C, Santa Teresa Grant, was drilling in shale past 3,800 feet.

A 4,000-foot wildcat in western Starr was spudded. T. E. Stephens No. 1 Y. Garcia, 150 feet from the north and west lines of Share 7-B, Por. 71, Mier Jurisdiction, spudded and cemented 10 3-4 inch o.d. surface pipe at 80 feet.

In southwestern Jim Hogg county, Sun Oil Co. has let contract to Neilson and Wise for a 3,250-foot hole to be known as Sun's No. 2 A. L. East, 660 feet from the north and 600 feet from the east lines of Block 33, northwest quarter of Survey 39. Contractors were moving in to start operations at once.

VALLEY BAND TO BROADCAST

Mercedes Will Take Band Up State

MERCEDES—The 45 members of the Mercedes high school band and its director, William O'Hair, will leave early Sunday morning to broadcast in the Band Convention Festival over Station WOAI, San Antonio, at 5 p. m. that afternoon.

Chlorene Dodson, winner of the Mercedes high school essay contest, will read the winning essay, on "What I Like About My Town."

The following students, and three more yet to be named, will take part in the band contest in San Antonio: Norie Giddle, Billy Paul Green, Dorothy Eldridge, Billy Gene Drawe, Gretchen Bauer, Jack Beale, Dorothy Borchelt, Merle Borchelt, Billy Brooks, George Carroll, Helen Ruth Clarkt, Marjorie Collier, Mary Marie Deyo, Jack Green, Jack Hanshaw, Hal Hoover, David Hoover, Peggy Johnson, Betsy Kirkpatrick, Tomme Joe Lambertson.

Patty Ann Lang, Bill Joe May, Arlene Meredith, Dorris Meredith, Laura McDonald, Bertha Nebenzahl, Fanette Newman, Dorothy Roman, Ann Schmalzried, Kathryn Schwarz, Marjorie Schwarz, James Settles, David Seibert, Morris Sisk, Raymond Shotwell, Albert Solis, Billy Earl Smith, John Stuart, Bobby Wipke and Arturo Trevino.

Pennsylvania Plans Free, Open Primary

HARRISBURG, Pa.—(AP)—A "free and open" primary was ordered Saturday night by Pennsylvania's Democratic state committee, which voted to avoid all endorsements rather than chance an open split over the candidacy of Senator Joseph F. Guffey for re-election.

The action came through suspension of a 10-year-old rule requiring that the state committee endorse a ticket in advance for a primary election. In two days of pre-convention caucusing, leaders were unable either to agree on Guffey or on a substitute.

Former State Chief Prepared For Fight

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Robert Lansing, world war secretary of state, was preparing for the United States' entry into the war on the side of the Allies nearly two years before this country finally broke with Germany, his secret correspondence reveals.

The correspondence is to be published by the state department within a few weeks, and, authoritative sources said, will disclose this fact and many others throwing new light on the trying 1914-18 period of American neutrality and belligerency.

Meat And Grocery Buying Wave Seen

AUSTIN—(AP)—The state of Texas will shop for meat and groceries in a big way this month.

On February 6 the board of control receives bids on a six months supply of groceries for state institutions. Flour and beef bids to cover and quarter of a year will come in February 19 and those on dry goods will be taken February 20 for a six month period.

Lively Float Is Drinking Scene

"Hey, don't drink all of that," is probably what the fellow at the right yelled at the gentleman with the bottle. Anyway one of the liveliest floats in the big Charro Days parade Friday morning and Saturday night was "El Rancho Grande," which was ridden by Charros lustily singing the Mexican melody. (Photo by Holbrook.)

VALLEY BAR MEET IS SET

Judge Norvell Will Speak At Parley

HARLINGEN — Judge J. R. Norvell, recently appointed to the Court of Civil Appeals for the Fourth Supreme Judicial district at San Antonio, will be honor guest at a Valley-wide banquet at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel here February 10 at 7:30 p.m., Henry Lauderdale, president of the Hidalgo County Bar Association, said Saturday.

Banquet will be given jointly by the Hidalgo, Cameron, and Willacy county bar associations. Attorneys from every section of the Valley are expected to attend, since Judge Norvell is the first Valley attorney to serve on the Court of Civil Appeals.

In addition to Judge Norvell other invited honor guests will include Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, and Associate Justices John H. Sharp and Richard Critz of the Supreme Court of Texas; Judges J. D. Harvey, S. H. German, J. E. Hickman, G. B. Smedley, W. M. Taylor, and C. S. Slatton, members of the Commissions of Appeals.

Judges Tom L. Beauchamp, H. N. Graves and F. L. Hawkins, members of the Court of Criminal Appeals; Judges George E. Christian and C. G. Krueger, members of the Commission of the Court of Criminal Appeals; Chief Justice Edward W. Smith and Associate Justice W. O. Murray of the Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio; Angus Wynne, president of the state bar association; and William B. Carssow, secretary of the state bar association.

Judge A. M. Kent, Harlingen and Brownsville, president of the Cameron County Bar Association, and Judge Jesse Foster, Raymondville, president of the Willacy County Bar Association, are assisting Lauderdale in arrangements for the banquet. Invitations have also been extended to members of the bar throughout South Texas, and plans are being made for the largest bar banquet ever held in the Valley, Lauderdale said.

Yearbook Is New

'El Espejo' Is Due Off Press In May

McALLEN—Departing from the usual sectional system, the 1940 "El Espejo," McAllen high school year book will roll off the presses in May to record the series of events in 104 pages of streamlined pictures, captions and cutlines.

The modern theme will feature informality, color and youthful sophistication. Friendly, casual pictures of the faculty will replace the formal poses of past years. Officers of the annual expect to sell 300 copies at $2 each. Cost of publishing was allayed $150 by receipts from concessions at football games the past season, and the Queen Valleyanna dance March 1 will net the fund other money.

Faculty advisors for the yearbook are Don Irwin and Miss Hazel Myers. Bernie Gwynn is editor and William Nolan is business manager.

Detectives Guilty Of Fraud Charges

DALLAS—(AP)—Three former city detectives were found guilty of mail fraud Saturday in federal court.

Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson sentenced Robert M. Thompson to seven years in Leavenworth and gave W. J. Allen five years. He deferred sentencing W. S. Combs until February 20.

The cases were tried without jury. The charges grew out of the trio's offers to victims of another mail fraud case to locate hidden assets of the Atlas Holding Company.

Wedding Is Held

CORPUS CHRISTI — (AP) — Mrs. Lorene Jones Spoonts, daughter of Col. W. W. Jones, prominent society matron of this city, was married to Frank Morton Lewis, broker of San Antonio, Saturday morning at the bride's country home here. Rev. William T. Capers of San Antonio, bishop of the diocese of West Texas Episcopal Churches, officiated.

Widely-Studied Ailment Fatal To San Benitan

Dr. W. F. George, 74, Victim Of 'Medical Curiosity', Publicized In Journal

SAN BENITO—Dr. William Francis George, 74, who often told friends that his case was a medical curiosity, succumbed to angina pectoris, a heart disease, at 5:45 a.m. Saturday. The case had been written up in medical journals.

Dr. George appeared headed for a brilliant medical career until he was finally forced to retire on account of this ailment. He came to the Valley in 1913 and practiced medicine until 1925. Dr. George participated in the first abdominal operation ever performed west of the Mississippi river. It was performed at a time when it was regarded as fatal to penetrate into the abdominal cavity but the patient in this case recovered.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Dollie C. George; a son, Ronald, of Mercedes; and two brothers, John E. and J. W. of Drexel, Mo.

Funeral services are to be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Clay Hall Chapel here. The body will be forwarded Sunday night to Missouri for interment.

Dr. George first came to the Valley with the railroad, settling at Brownsville for a time. Later he bought land at San Benito, then known as Bessie. He returned to Missouri, coming back to the Valley a few years later to become a permanent resident.

Dr. George was born in Nebraska on December 16, 1865, but lived in Missouri most of the time preceding his coming to Texas. He took his medical degree at Washington University in St. Louis March 14, 1889, receiving another from Kansas City Medical School on April 7, 1904. He was a member of alumni associations in both schools, and a graduate optician.

He married Laura Painter on September 5, 1894, one son, Ronald E. George, now of Mercedes, being born to their union. She died October 14, 1893, and on September 8, 1909, he was married to Dolly C. Clark, who survives him.

During his early years in the San Benito section, he and Dr. Driver, now living in Brownsville, were almost the only physicians practicing in that area. During the last several years of his life, Dr. George was an invalid most of the time, but continued to take an active interest in medical and scientific subjects.

He was a living example of the exception that proves the rule in cases of angina pectoris sufferers, 65 per cent of whom fail to survive initial stroke. Of those who do weather the first stroke, 80 per cent find the second one fatal. Dr. George suffered dozens of strokes from the time he had the first one some 30 or more years ago, and his heart for a number of years did its job in a sac of lime salts.

He was a Mason for many years, a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge, and long time member of the Christian church.

In addition to his wife and son, he is survived by two brothers in Drexel, Mo.

World consumption of nickel the first 10 months of 1939 totalled 206 million pounds, an increase over both 1938 and 1937.

DOMINO PLAY SET MONDAY

Eight Left In Tilts At Mercedes

MERCEDES—Eight men make up the fortunate participants in the Thursday night playing of the Mercedes Annual Domino Tournament, sponsored by the Mercedes Volunteer Fire Department, following the quarter-finalists of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. They are Dr. M. H. Chandler, Otis Cochran, J. T. Smith, H. E. Wilson, J. V. Adams, George Kearney, Jake Bauer, J. A. Slaughter.

These eight, together with the eight remaining from each of the first three nights, will play at 7 o'clock Monday evening in the fire hall. Four semi-finalists will emerge from the round, who will play at two tables the following night.

The winners at each table Tuesday night will then play a three-game series to decide the domino champion for the coming year.

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REA GROUPS NAME HEADS OF NEW YEAR

Annual Meeting Set February 13

MERCEDES — Seven districts of the Magic Valley Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, have held their various district meetings and nominated directors for 1940, to be elected at the annual meeting February 13, when all districts will come together in Mercedes high school auditorium.

Following is a list of the districts and the nominees:

District one, Raymondville-Sebastian area, Carl Vassberg.

District two, Rio Hondo-Brownsville area, William H. Berry.

District three, Harlingen-Rangerville area, R. M. King.

District four, Mercedes-Edcouch area, Roy Powell.

District five, Alamo-San Juan area, John Doedyns.

District six, Edinburg area, Marvin Williams.

District seven, Miss area, F. B. Holland.

The annual meeting promises to be a grand affair again this year, with four prizes in the place of the one given last year to A. A. Johnson of Sebastian, according to J E. Wilder, manager, of Mercedes

The Westinghouse Electric Supply Company has donated a Westinghouse automatic waffle iron; General Electric Supply Company, a General Electric coffee maker; the Crosley Corporation, a five-tube Superhetrodyne Radion, and the Graybar Electric Company, a Sunbeam Ironmaster. These will be given to members attending the meeting, in a drawing.

There were over 750 people out last year, and this year over a 1,000 are expected to attend.

More Favorites

12 Students Honored In McAllen Book

McALLEN—Miss Hazel Myers, co-sponsor of El Espejo, yearbook of McAllen High School, announced Saturday that the "favorite" section of the 1940 annual will be increased from six pictures to twelve.

The six favorites elected by the students are Lila Beth Culwell, best all-around girl; Gustavo Guerra, best all-around boy; Joyce Priestly, most beautiful girl; Dan Robinson, most handsome boy; Horton Roberts, most popular boy and Bernice Atkins, most popular girl.

The other six, elected by various students and teachers. They are Archie Fink, representative athlete; Mary Phillips, football sweetheart; Mary and Martha Epperson, pep squad twirlers; Jeaneatte Followill and La Froeda Scroggins, majorettes; and Charles Holland and Bernie Gwynn, participants in extra-curricula activities.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

MISSION—H. A. McCanlies, Jr., left Wednesday for his classes at the University of Texas after spending the mid-term recess with his sister, Mrs. Joe T. Cook, and Mr. Cook.

Spacing, Proration Slated In Seminole

AUSTIN—(AP)—An order stipulating 40-acre spacing and proration units of the same size for the Seminole oil field, Gaines county, was announced Saturday by the Railroad Commission. The order also set up a casing program and safety rules for the pool.

Railway mail clerks in 1939 handled more than 16 billion pieces of postal matter, an increase of 1.13 per cent over 1938.

Republicans Told To Get Leadership

NEW YORK—(AP)—Frank E. Gannett, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, called for his party Saturday to "assume leadership now, not wait until next year, to demand repeal of the blank-check powers of the presidency."

"Government must be restored to its proper function as umpire, not player in the game," he told a luncheon meeting of the National Republican Club in an address broadcast nationally.

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THAT trees and other green things do most of their growing at nite? Yes Sir, its a fact that though they require sunshine to develop, virtually all of their growth takes place at nite. Those in dark or shaded places grow faster than those exposed to brighter light.

THAT today winds up the big CHARRO DAYS celebration in Brownsville and every good VALLEY citizen will be there. We all enjoy dressing up and mingling with the crowds but we must remember that the highways are going to be crowded and lets don't MINGLE to such an extent that we run into each other (joke).

THAT when you are doing all the driving up 'n down our VALLEY MAIN STREET drop into HARLINGEN and see what we have to offer and when you talk to our MERCHANTS let 'em know who you are and why you stopped in HARLINGEN.

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THAT this DO YOU KNOW feature is sponsored by the Merchants Committee of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce? That's right, and suggestions of odd facts will be appreciated.

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Glass Despondent Over 'Substantial' Reduction In Budget

'South Of The Border'? No, North

"South of the Border" may be quite a pretty tune, but you could find plenty to sing about "North of the border" Friday and Saturday when the big Charro Days parade was staged. Above we present a bevy of beauties riding the float representing "La Virgencita," typical Mexican song. (Photo by Holbrook.)

Refunding Bonds Are Received By Hidalgo

EDINBURG—More than a half million dollars worth of bonds—crisp, green and fresh from the printers—reposed in the Hidalgo County auditor's office Saturday awaiting signatures of county officials before being forwarded to the Federal Reserve Bank at San Antonio for exchanging.

The bonds represent an issue of $525,000 worth of securities on Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1. They will replace $799,400.91 worth of old bonds of the district which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at Washington has purchased at less than par. With the exception of about $18,000, the RFC has purchased all outstanding bonds of the district.

After County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich, County Treasurer K. W. Bonham and County Auditor B. F. McKee, as officials of the drainage district, sign the new issue, the bonds will be sent to the federal bank at San Antonio. The bank in turn will distribute them among holders of the old issue of $799,000, whose bonds have been collected by the bank.

During the time between collection of the old bonds and distribution of the new, the district has been paying a flat interest rate of four per cent to the RFC on the amount the federal agency advanced to purchase the old bonds.

The drainage district worked out the refunding plan with the RFC several months ago, and preparation of the new bonds has been under way since. They were printed according to exacting specifications of the reconstruction corporation.

PEST CONTROL TALKS SLATED

Cotton Fight Fund Is Still Sought

BROWNSVILLE—Plans of a Valley group to go to Washington for a conference with southern congressmen Monday on increasing the appropriation for fighting the pink boll worm have not been changed as the result of a setback reported by the Associated Press Friday, according to Cleve Tandy, member of the Valley delegation.

The AP reported that minor amendments proposed, but defeated, included a bill by Representative Kleberg of Corpus Christi to increase the pink boll worm and Thurberia weevil control fund from $526,800 to $1,326,800. tI was by a standing vote of 47 to 68.

Tandy said that he did not know before what body this vote was taken but that the Valley group together with other cotton growers from Texas planned to meet with the southern congressmen in Washington Monday.

The Valley delegation includes W. H. Braden, Mission; C. L. Skaggs, Weslaco; James D. Ward, San Benito; Ralph Hutchins, Raymondville, and Tandy.

The group also will attend a hearing to be held Monday and Tuesday by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The federal government spent large sums fighting the pink boll worm in South Texas last summer without appreciably controlling the cotton pest and a larger appropriation is desired.

Rev. Hirst Attends Oklahoma Meeting

BROWNSVILLE—The Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, rector of the Church of the Advent, Brownsville, is one of a group of Episcopal Church leaders in the field of social service who attended a conference in Oklahoma City, February 1 and 2. Mr. Hirst is chairman of the Episcopal social service organization in the Episcopal diocese of West Texas. The conference is regional, including eleven Episcopal dioceses in the States of New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri and Arkansas.

Congress Is Urged To Aid Dependents

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Congress was urged Saturday by spokesmen for veterans' organizations to provide for widows and orphans of World War veterans "on the same basis as those of the Civil and Spanish wars."

Among those to testify at the first day of hearings by the House committee on World War veterans legislation were Raymond J. Kelly of Detroit, national commander of the American Legion, and Otis N. Brown of Greensboro, N. C., commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

REALTORS TO MEET

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen Real Estate Association will hold their regular dinner meeting Monday night at the Casa de Palmas Hotel, according to Secretary G. C. Rankin.

San Benito Church To Close Revival

SAN BENITO—Closing services of the revival which has been held at the First Nazarene church here for the past two weeks will be observed Sunday. Rev. J. A. Russell, pastor, invites everyone to attend.

The evangelistic services have been conducted under supervision of Rev. H. H. Hooker of Jasper, Alabama. He will officiate at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning and at the evening rites, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Members of the congregation are also invited to attend Bible class, which will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

San Antonio Artist Given Prize Money

HOUSTON—(AP)—For her oil portrait "The Pink Gloves," Miss Lonnie Rees, San Antonio artist, won first prize of $100, the Houston Museum of Fine Arts announced Saturday night at the formal preview of the all Texas general exhibit opening to the public Sunday at the museum.

Sixteen other Texas artists, won prizes or special mention for distinction. The exhibit was assembled under the combined auspices of the White Memorial Museum of San Antonio and the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts.

San Benito Revival Series Will Begin

SAN BENITO—A series of revival meetings will begin Sunday evening at the First Church of Christ. Rev. James W. Adams, pastor, states.

Reverend Adams arrived recently with his wife and small daughter, Jimmye, to take over pastorship of the church. Pulpit has been empty since Lester Parker, minister, departed to attend college in Abilene. Reverend Adams urges all members to attend the meetings, which are scheduled to be held nightly next week, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Laymen Meet

Dr. Dickey Talks At McAllen Church

McALLEN—For the first time in the last 2,000 years there is a world-wide, active opposition to the teaching and program of Christ, Dr. Brooks I. Dickey of San Antonio told 60 male members of the First Presbyterian church at a dinner meeting Friday night at the church.

Discussing the tests to which Christianity is being subjected during the present international upheaval, Dr. Dickey reminded his listeners it is the duty of every Christian person to fight the inroads of paganism.

The meeting marked the first of its nature the church has held during the past two years, Dr. F. E. Osborn, chairman of the board of elders, said. Plans for monthly meetings of the nature are being made.

With Kent Manning acting as toastmaster, Rev. William Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Harlingen, gave the invocation.

Women of the church prepared the dinner. Dr. Dickey will fill the pulpit at both the morning and evening services Sunday at the church.

FRUIT PRICE HIKE IS HIT

No Reason Is Seen By Official

NEW YORK— (AP) —William Fellows Morgan, Jr., city market commissioner, said Saturday there was no reason for the current increase in dealers' fruit and vegetable prices because he said "the wholesale market shows no sign of rise due to fear of shortage."

Dealers have said the unusual weather in the nation's supply areas caused the increases, one of which was in beans, from 8 1-2 to 23 cents a pound.

"The New York City market is supplied by producers from Mexico to Canada," Morgan said. "Even if one farm area is hit by frost there is little fear of any shortage in fruits and vegetables, or even a sharp general increase in price unless crop damage should be nationwide."

While citing lower wholesale prices in meats and poultry, Morgan said his department noted only increases in prices for strawberries, snap beans and spinach.

CHARRO HOLLIDAY

SAN BENITO—Entire office force of the A.C.A. was given a holiday Friday morning and attended the Charro Days parade in a body.

SOLON SAYS CHANCE SLIM

Huge Sums Added By Farm Bloc

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Despite deep cuts in President Roosevelt's spending requests, Senator Glass (D-Va), a leading economy advocate, said Saturday that there was little chance for "any substantial reduction in the total budget."

The 82-year-old Glass, chairman of the senate appropriations committee, told reporters that "people like to spend money too well—especially when they are spending other peoples' money."

Fortunes Added

While Glass was talking, the senate farm bloc was organizing for an attempt to add hundreds of millions to the house-approved $722,001,084 farm bill, and Glass said it was unlikely that the house figure could be retained. Besides restoring some house reductions, the senate farm group wants to add to at least $200,000,000 for parity payments.

The house measure, providing money for the fiscal year beginning July 1, was $66,928,435 under the President's budget estimate and $579,339,231 below the funds available for this fiscal year.

Despite pressure from farm leaders, the house stood by many cuts suggested by its appropriations committee. Before approving the bill late last night it added about $89,000,000 for sugar benefit payments and for activities of the Rural Electrification administration.

Reductions Sought

Budget reductions effected by the two chambers and their committees, as the various appropriation measures stand now, total $155,000,000. Some farm senators are urging that this money, plus part of any future savings, be turned over to the farmers.

In that connection, one farm senator suggested that the farm measure be delayed until after the senate has acted on the $1,000,000,000 national defense bill. He said that if substantial savings could effected on the latter measure, then the chamber would be justified in making additions to the agriculture measure.

Liquor Revenues Report Increase

AUSTIN —(AP)— Liquor revenues for January totaled $558,486 and exceeded those of January, 1939, by $77,217.

Liquro Administrator Bert Ford said capture of 24 stills last month indicated increasing success in the liquor control board's drive to eliminate moonshiners. Still captures had been declining steadily until January.

FUNERAL DELAY IS CAUSED WHEN OTHERS KILLED

KINGMAN, Kans.— (AP) —There was a delay Saturday in starting funeral services for Mrs. E. R. Kelly.

Although friends had gathered at the chapel, a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Waddell, had not arrived. Then came the word why.

The Waddell automobile, hurrying through a snowstorm, was in collision with a truck. The collision killed Mrs. Waddell's husband, her son, Halmar, and two friends, C. W. Weninger and his son, Robert. Mrs. Waddell was injured severely and taken to a hospital.

Mrs. Kelly's funeral was postponed.

COUNTY SEEKS NEW WPA AID

Master Road Action To Be Discussed

BROWNSVILLE—Cameron county commissioners will consider applying for a new Works Projects Administration "county-wide master road proposal" at their meeting Wednesday, Cameron County Judge Oscar C. Dancy said Saturday.

A letter received from L. O. Shropshire, district WPA engineer at Laredo, stated the county's present master road proposal, which allocated $60,000 of WPA funds for road projects in the county, is nearly exhausted.

The master road proposal simplifies steps in obtaining individual road projects in the county, eliminating from procedure Washington's approval of the projects. Approval of the Laredo district office and the San Antonio state office is sufficient, under the master roposal, according to Judge Dancy.

A new proposal amounting to between $50,000 and $60,000 probably will be considered by commissioners, Judge Dancy said. Commissioners meet Wednesday morning at the courthouse in Brownsville.

State Commission Sets Highway Week

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Highway Commission has designated May 26 to 31 as "Texas Highway Week" and has urged a public review of past, present and prospective road needs and accomplishments.

At public meetings planned throughout the state matters of finance, construction, maintenance, safety and economics will be stressed, officials said.

SAN BENITANS TO HOLD FETE

Tourist Programs Are Planned

SAN BENITO—A week of festivities has been planned by Don Wallace, manager of the San Benito Chamber of Commerce, to entertain Valley winter visitors with headquarters here.

The entertainment program will begin Monday with a tour of the industrial plants of San Benito. Typical packing plants of Alexander Marketing company and the C. D. Kirk company, and the Central Power and Light company plant will be included among those to be visited.

"Contest Day" will be observed Tuesday at the tourist headquarters in the Stonewall Jackson hotel. All winter visitors are being invited to visit the headquarters and compete in various games and contests which are being planned by the chamber of commerce staff.

No Valley entertainment program would be complete without a fishing party. Such a party is being planned for Wednesday, when tourists are scheduled to drive to Port Isabel for a day of fishing and picnicking. Good fishing weather is reported for next week.

Thursday's program will feature another in the series of popular "Dutch treat" dinner-dances which have been held here the past weeks with much success. Bridge games will be arranged as well as dancing to follow the "Dutch treat" dinner, to be served at the hotel. San Benito residents are being extended a particular invitation to join the visitors at this event.

Friday, the program will conclude a visit to Brownsville. A tour of the Brownsville airport, where Pan-American, Braniff, and Eastern Airlines hangars and shops are to be inspected.

A toad lays from 4,000 to 10,000 eggs annually, but usually only one develops to maturity.

SCENERY

Miss Donna Gibson, above, drum majorette of the Mercedes High School band livened up the scenery quite a bit at Brownsville's Charro Days parade Friday morning. (Photo by Holbrook.)

SCHOOL GIVES SERUM SERIES

Mission Immunizes Against Typhoid

MISSION — More than 160 high school students received the first "shot" of a typhoid immunization program in Mission high school Friday. Sponsored by the Hidalgo county health unit at no expense to the parents of the children the immunization program is planned for the entire Mission school system.

Friday's project was the third phase of the program,. the immunization having already been given to more than 800 children in the Roosevelt and East Side schools. More than 1,600 school students will eventually be reached through the program, it is planned including the Wilson School for Negroes and parochial schools.

Miss Rose Godbout, full-time schoool health nurse employed by the state department of health and the Mission public school system, is in charge of the program. Local physicians have contributed their services in carrying out the program, supplementing the work done by the county health doctors.

Forest Meet Ends

BILOXI, Miss.—(AP)—The American Forestry Association concluded its convention Saturday with a resolution asking congress to appropriate at once the $2,500,000 authorized by the Clarke-McNary act and $9,000,000 annually for forest fire prevention and control.

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Judge Dancy Not Trying to By-Pass Harlingen

February 1, 1940

TO THE PEOPLE OF HARLINGEN:

I find that there is in your city a misapprehension to the effect that I was trying to by-pass Harlingen on what is called the Parallel Road. These rumors are wholly unfounded. I have never supported any plan to by-pass Harlingen. I am not doing so now, and do not expect to try.

I have been doing, I am now doing, and I expect to do, at Harlingen exactly what I did at San Benito—support Mr. Kimmell, your Commissioner, in trying to get such location as will, if possible, be satisfactory to a majority of your people and at the same time be acceptable to the Highway Department.

The San Benito location seems to be satisfactory to the overwhelming majority there.

I hope similarly satisfactory location can be worked out at Harlingen. I am backing your Commissioner in trying to do that very thing. I pledge fullest cooperation. Please call on your Commissioner. He will welcome your suggestions and be glad to take you out and let you point out your views as to proper location.

As the County has no money with which to build roads, in the final analysis we will have to get such location as is satisfactory to the Highway Department. Judging from past experience with these officials, local people can be assured of the utmost courtesy and consideration in working out location.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) OSCAR C. DANCY
County Judge

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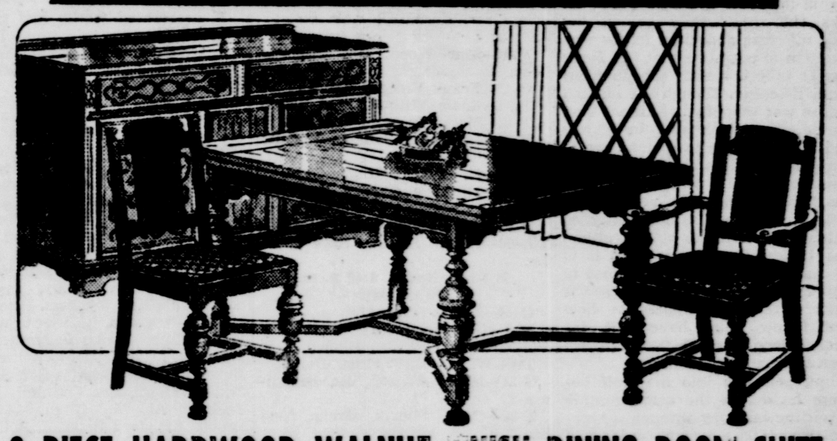

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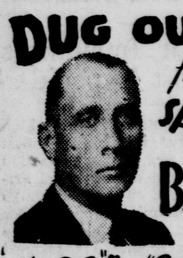

by E.C. "Doc" Osborn.

Costly Hunting

It seems that the law has caught up with quite a few Rio Grande Valley hunters.

Within the past few days, heavy fines have been handed out to Valleyites who violated the state game laws. For having game in their possession longer than the law allows after the season is closed.

Perhaps the fact that a few hunters have been caught and fined will have a tendency to warn others to read up on the game laws. Some of these laws might be a bit confusing but mostly they are printed in plain words.

Now if there was some way to catch all the game hogs during the open seasons, perhaps future hunters would have a chance.

And by the way, we understand there is to be quite an effort made during the next whitewing and quail seasons to grab the fellows who have forgotten how to count. The G-men will probably not be called in, but quite a few guys with plenty of authority will be on hand scattered throughout the Valley.

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Pepped Up

Folks in and around Weslaco are certainly all pepped up over prospects of the school system adding a fine, big field house.

Knowing the many advantages of a well-rounded physical education program, it appears that all of Weslaco is getting behind the movement to erect a building to take care of this phase of school work.

The entire Valley will be ready to give Weslaco a pat on the back for such progressive school thinking.

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Jinx Tells 'Em

Jack Kruger, Associated Press writer, comes up with some interesting tales about Jinx Tucker, one of Texas' best known sports writers:

A galaxy of picturesque figures keeps Texas newspapering from becoming dull and in that company Jinx Tucker, Waco's one-man whirlwind, must be rated a headliner. That reflection came to mind the other day as we read Jinx's sports section in the Waco Times-Herald . . . In one of his two columns (sometimes you can see three of his bi-lines on a single page) he was characteristically taking the hide off some audacious fellow who wrote in to complain that the Texas Aggies played a sissy schedule last football season. Though the football season was (happily, we think) long buried, Jinx took off the gloves and let the Aggie detractor have it. Throwing in decorative little darts like "sore head," "narrow-minded," and "prejudiced," Jinx proved how utterly mistaken was this benighted fellow. The windup of the column was typical Tuckerana: "He is to be commended on being ashamed to sign his name." . . . Texas sports writers generally appreciate how that fellow must have felt, for Tucker down through the years has been laying into them too.

Jinx gets fire into his stuff because he avoids the usual routine of putting his copy through a typewriter and past a copy-reader and head writer . . . He sits down at a Linotype machine and, composing as he goes along, sets his stuff into metal type. He holds a union card as a Linotyper, usually does a full trick at that job and gets out his sports pages in between . . . So he couldn't be the little man who wasn't there.

Some years back during an important football game in Temple the officials, players and half the fans suddenly realized the quarter was lasting entirely too long. . . . They looked around for the timekeeper, who seemed to have disappeared. . . . While time was awastin' and things on the field came to a confused standstill, someone finally spotted Jinx Tucker far down near the end zone, peering intently at the ground and walking in circles. . . . To officials who came panting up to him, Jinx, the timekeeper, laconically explained. "Heck," he said, which is toning it down considerably, "I've lost my doggone stopwatch."

Honors Awarded In Membership Drive

HARLINGEN — Top honors in the membership drive for the Harlingen Municipal golf course, under the auspices of the Women's Golf Club, have been won by Mrs. Bert Silsbee with Mrs. Chas. Lee running a close second.

In addition to the year's membership offered to the first winner, Mrs. Silsbee has earned for the women's club ten per cent of her total membership sales which arrangements was arranged by the city. Mrs. Lee, as second winner, is awarded 12 months club care, which was presented by Claude Liston, manager of the course. Mrs. Lee and other entrants in the drive also earned ten per cent of the sales for the club.

Mrs. Silsbee totaled 34 individual memberships adding to $445.50 while Mrs. Lee's list numbered 22 for a gross amount of $338.00.

BARTELL IS SIGNED

OAKLAND, Calif. —(AP)— Dick Bartell, Detroit Tiger shortstop, Saturday announced he had signed and mailed his 1940 baseball contract.

Bartell was acquired by the Tigers from the Chicago Cubs.

Many Daring Drivers Set For Action

First Race Starts At 1 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville turning basin will be the mecca Sunday afternoon for thousands of Rio Grande Valley visitors and residents who will line three sides of the harbor to see world famous drivers participate in the Charro Days International Regatta.

Opening at 1 p. m., the event will continue for nearly four hours, and will climax the brilliant four-day sports card of the 1940 Charro Days celebration.

It will be a continuous procession of automobiles from Brownsville to the port Sunday afternoon as thousands of cars wend their way to the turning basin. Besides the regular port road, an extra highway has been mapped out for the use of those who prefer the southern side of the turning basin for their grandstand view of the aquatic events.

Second Road

Regatta officials announced Saturday the second route, leading to the southern side of the harbor, is from Brownsville to the Patton and Berry store, five miles out on the Boca Chica highway. At the store, regatta chiefs will be on hand to direct drivers to the cross-road leading to the turning basin.

Admission to the International Regatta will be 25 cents per person. All cars entering will be given an official regatta seal to place on the windshield.

Nine heats in four different outboard classes are scheduled on the Sunday afternoon regatta program. More than a score of outboard drivers will participate in the aquatic classic, which promises to be one of the greatest events of the 1940 outboard racing year.

More than 40 boats are to be entered in the nine races, and the tiny craft, taking the curves in the turning basin at an average of more than 60 miles an hour will provide countless thrills for the attending thousands.

Assisting regatta officials in the promotion of the huge water carnival will be the Brownsville fire department, on hand with a pulmotor; deputies from the office of Cameron County Sheriff J. A. "Art" Goolsby; and members of the state highway patrol.

Master of ceremonies for the regatta will be Dr. H. W. Weeks, Omaha, Neb., former outboard racing champion.

Starting at 1 p. m. the racing heats will come at 40 minute intervals. Drivers of the "flying shingles" all of whom were registered Saturday afternoon at Brownsville hotels, the heats in which they will race, and the number of their boats, are:

A Class Hydro, 1 p. m.
(Two Heats)

M-11—Gar Wood, Jr., Algonac, Mich.
O-42—Frank Vincent, Tulsa.
T-84—Eddie Willard, Fort Worth.
T-12—Morris Wilson, Fort Worth.
Y-36—Lawrence Salmon, Wichita, Kan.
O-84—L. O. Gill, Hugo. Okla.
T-10—Marjorie Snyder, San Antonio.
S-1—Tom DeWitt, Van Wirt, Ohio.
L-60—Allen Smith, Shreveport, La.

B Class Hydro, 1:40 p. m.
(Two Heats)

O-44—Frank Vincent.
M-1—Gar Wood, Jr.
T-36—Sam Gill, Jr., Blanco, Tex.
T-6—W. E. "Bill" Crist, Dallas.
T-21—Henry Wilson, Jr., Brownwood.
T-32—C. E. "Shorty" Green, Austin.
T-14—Morris Wilson.
Y-96—Lawrence Salmon.
O-84—L. O. Gill.
L-60—Allen Smith

C Class Hydro, 2:20 p. m.
(Two Heats)

M-55—Gar Wood, Jr.
T-76—Ralph W. Campbell, Austin.
T-50—Adolph W. Scheh, San Antonio.
T-123—Paul B. Sawyer, Jr., New York.
T-38—Don L. Allred, Amarillo.
T-62—Clarence B. Stinson, San Antonio.
T-72—Henry E. Taubert, San Antonio.
O-40—Frank Vincent.
—Jack Barbee, Dallas.
T-2—Buddy Reuter, San Antonio.
T-4—Herman Mayhew, Dallas.
T-22—Morris Wilson.
L-28—Jack Tanner, Eldorado, Ark.
O-84—L. O. Gill.
L-44—Bob Milam, Smackover, Ark.
V-2—Lawrence Salmon.

C Class Runabouts, 3:00 p.m.
(Two Heats)

T-80—Ralph W. Campbell.
T-56—Adolph O. Scheh.
T-58—Don L. Allred.
T-54—Clarence B. Stinson.
T-52—Henry Taubert.
T-90—Jack Barbee.
T-126—"Buddy" Reuter.
T-40—Herman Mayhew.
T-52—Morris Wilson.
L-72—Bob Milam.

F Class, Free For All, 3:40 p.m.

Don Frazier, Rantoul, Ill., will be the principal competitor in this class. Also included in this special race will be several C class hydroplanes. This extra competitive race is scheduled to enable boat drivers to qualify for the time trials Monday morning.

Officials who will be in charge of the Sunday afternoon regatta, are:

James Mulroy, Chicago, representative of the National Outboard Association; R. W. Pitts, Brownsville, chairman, race committee, C. B. Sherry, Waco, NSRC referee; Ray Russell, San Antonio, chief starter; John N. Merrill, Brownsville, chronometer man; Arthur Toft, Houston, pit manager; Dale Fagin, Brownsville, chief scorer; Louis Bauman, Houston, chief measurer; L. E. Anderson, Brownsville, surveyor; Major H. M. Shoemaker, Harlingen, chief timer; Dr. Roy Breeden, Brownsville, summary man.

T. J. Rommer, Brownsville, gunner; Kenneth Clark, Brownsville, assistant measurer; Dean Porter, Ed Stuart, and Cuban Monsees, course judges; John Fanning, Tom Barber, and Pablo Valent, patrol boats; LaSalle Rork, Leo Albritten, and Frank Libby, assistant scorers; Ed Kinkley, Fred Petch and H. N. Ferguson, assistant timers; Betty Rose, Bentson Brothers of McAllen, official yacht; William G. Burns and Brownsville Sea Scouts, Eddie Valenti, Joe Cobolini, R. D. Sauber, A. M. Olsen, William Brown, Cr., Jack Baird, J. P. Glenn, Dan Breeden, Everett Easterly, Robert Ginn, Roy Kintz, and Earl Hunter, assistants at the pits.

Following the Charro Days regatta Sunday afternoon time trials to smash a dozen or more world records will be run Monday afternoon over a mile course in the Brownsville ship channel.

Last year, during the time trials, six world records were blasted, three by Gar Wood, Jr., two by Buddy Reuter, San Antonio, and another by Frank Vincent, Tulsa, all of whom are entered again this year.

The time trials will be supervised by James Mulroy, Chicago, representative of the National Outboard Racing commission. The mile time course will extend from a point opposite the yacht basin to a mark exactly one statute mile down the channel and the return.

Included among the nationally-known outboard drivers competing in the time trials will be Wood, Jr., and Paul B. Sawyer, New York. Sawyer is three times a winner of the famed New York to Albany marathon.

For the benefit of laymen, the following information was released by regatta officials, relative to the different classes of boats:

Classes—Racing motors compete in classes according to size which is determined by piston displacement.

Class A—Motors having less than 14 cubic inches displacement.

Class B—Motors having less than 20 cubic inches displacement.

Class C—Motors having less than 30 cubic inches displacement.

Class F—Motors having less than 60 cubic inches displacement.

Class X—All motors having more than 60 cubic inches piston displacement.

All racing hulls are required to be within a certain weight limit according to the class in which they race.

Pete Susko Named Borger Manager

BORGER, Tex.—(AP)—Pete Susko of Meridian, Miss., Saturday was named playing manager of the Borger Gassers of the West Texas-New Mexico League.

Susko, who played first base for the Washington Senators in 1934, succeeds Jimmy Morris of San Antonio.

Ready To Go After New Records

If everything works just right, Gar Wood, Jr., (above) may give Rio Grande Valley and visiting outboard fans the pleasure of being present when new records are hung up. Young Wood will seek to establish new marks at the Charro Days Regatta to be held at the Brownsville turning basin Sunday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock. Another attempt, this time on a straight course, will be made Monday morning. (Staff Photo.)

This May Happen Today

Thousands of fans will be on hand at the Brownsville turning basin Sunday for the annual Charro Days regatta for they know what kind of action to expect. This typical outboard racing scene shows Art Werner going over at better than 50 miles an hour.

Paul Runyan Takes Lead In Phoenix Open Tourney

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(AP)—Paul Runyan of White Plains, N. Y., shooting with the same deadly accuracy that twice won him the PGA championship, took a three-stroke lead Saturday in the $3,000 Phoenix Open golf tournament by scoring a six below par 65 for the first 18 holes.

Bunched in second place and threats for Sunday's 36 holes were Sam Byrd, the former baseball player from Philadelphia, E. J. Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Stanley Horne of Montreal, each with 68.

Byron Nelson of Toledo, who set a 36-hole competitive record of 130 here while winning the 1939 event, found his putting amiss and came in with 74. John Bulla of Chicago who in partnership with Loren La Prade, Phoenix amateur, won Friday's pro-amateur contest with a best ball score of 60, carded a 73 in Saturday's open play, eight strokes above his medal score Friday.

Finishing in a deadlock at 69 were Leonard Dodson, Kansas City; Tony Penna, Dayton, O.; Horton Smith, Chicago, and Ed Oliver, Hornell, N. Y.

Eight pros ended up with 70, a stroke under par and in very good position to jump into the top rung Sunday. They were Al Huske, De Kalb, Ill.; Joe Brown, Des Moines, Ia.; Jim McHale, New York; Lou Barbaro, New York; Herman Keiser, Springfield, Mo.; John Perelli, Lake Tahoe, Calif.; Lawson Little, Bretton Woods, N. H.; and Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago.

Pros breaking even with par 71 were Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y.; Ray Mangrum, Oakmont, Pa.; Marvin Stahl, Lansing, Mich.; Jim Demaret, Houston, Tex., and Craig Wood, New York.

Demaret had a 35-36 for his 71.

Other scores included:

Lefty Stackhouse, Seguin, Tex., 38-35—73.

Blaine McNutt, El Paso, Tex., 38-35—73

Outboard Records Set In Regatta

LAKELAND, Fla. —(AP)— Three competitive world speed records for outboard motorboats were broken Saturday in Lakeland's annual regatta openeing the Florida "Grapefruit" circuit of winter races.

Paul Wearly of Muncie, Ind., broke the Class B record with a speed of 51.428 miles an hour and the Class C mark with a sizzling 55.419. Thom Cooper of Kansas City hit a new Class A high of 45.135 miles an hour.

All the performances were made in regular competition in five-mile races — three times around a one and two-thirds mile oval course on Lake Hollingsworth.

CAGE RESULTS

Kentucky 51, Marquette 45
Colorado 45, Utah 38
Utah Aggies 30, Wyoming 27
Army 44, Yale 40

McSpaden To Be Ready In Texas Open

Arrives Early For Tuning Up

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Stooped Harold (Jug) McSpaden, the man who picks his spots in tournament golf, sneaked in Saturday far ahead of his touring brethren and started tuning up for the fourteenth Texas Open golf meet, starting here next Thursday.

The genial Massachusetts man, who only last year shocked the golfing world by playing this same Brackenridge Park par 36-35—71 layout in only 59 shots the day before the $5,000 event started, passed up the Phoenix Open to concentrate on the Texas event— doped to be the stiffest of the winter trip.

McSpaden didn't win the Texas Open last year, but he did make the famed muny layout crackle with two great rounds. After that 59 he came in on the third round of the Open proper with a marvelous 63, eight under par. But he couldn't erase a disastrous second round 76 and failed to Catch E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, eventual winner.

Slammin' Sam Snead, the West Virginia hillbilly, will make his first Texas appearance here, joining the touring troupe for the first time this year after laying off for weeks to have dental work done. Gene Sarazen, the gentleman farmer from Connecticut, also will join the band here.

Most spectacular round of the warmup sessions was shot by Everett Comstock of Yankton, S. D., who bagged a six under par 65. Rain closed the course Friday and Saturday, tournament manager Reuben Alabugh deciding to protect the greens and fairways.

But Sunday it will be thrown open for the amateurs to hold a qualifying round for the amateur-pro event Thursday. Only amateurs with eight stroke handicaps or less will compete. Amateurs with four stroke handicaps will be permitted to play in the 72-hole open.

The entire Ryder Cup team will be together for the first time on the tour at San Antonio, Fred Corcoran, tournament manager of the National PGA, announced. They will meet a picked team of Texas amateurs at Dallas on February 13 before going to Houston for the Western Open.

Woman Will Fight Bulls

Charro Days Event At Matamoros

MATAMOROS—The main attraction of the Charro Days bullfight to be held Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Plaza Vienvenida here, will be the famous woman bullfighter, Conchita Cintron, who will fight two ferocious bulls.

Conchita will do all the fighting on horseback, using fine trained horses for the purpose. This is the first time in many years that an event of this kind has been held in the Matamoros bull ring.

Conchita, "El Ahijado del Matadero," and Juan Estrada, the last two bullfighters being well-known to Valley bullfight fans, will fight to the death six ferocious bulls of the Loranzo Garza and Ibarra's fighting stock.

Advance ticket sales have been large and a sell-out is expected Sunday.

Ace Matadors At Reynosa

Bullfight Is Carded This Afternoon

REYNOSA — Manuel Gutierrez "El Espartero" and Carlos Vera "Canitas" are the two celebrated Mexico matadors who will take part in the bull fight Sunday afternoon at the Reynosa bull ring.

Four bulls of one of the leading stock farms of Mexico, Santo Domingo, will be used in this fight which is sponsored by Ignacia Gallardo, one of the most experienced bull right promoters in the north.

Gallardo is quite enthusiastic about the Santo Domingo bulls, declaring that only seldom he is able to bring animals like these, fully guaranteed by the stock man, and with the required conditions of bravery and size.

Thousands of Valley fans have seen the Santo Domingo bulls at the Reynosa ring during the week, and every one declares that the animals are real fighting bulls, who will assure a first class performance.

The admission prices are 60 cents in the sunny side and one dollar in the shady side. Ladies' admission will be half price on both shady and sunny sides.

CAGE RESULTS

Iowa Teachers 43, Omaha U. 32
Okla. A. and M. 39, Creighton 21
Ohio State 51, Butler 45
Duquesne 43, Carnegie Tech 35

Fenske Finishes Strong To Win Wanamaker Mile

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK—(AP)—Chuck Fenske, backing a blazing last quarter on to the sizzling early pace set by Blaine Rideout, won the 15th running of the Wanamaker Mile Saturday night before a sell-out crowd of 16,000 at Madison Square Garden in 4 minutes 7.4 seconds, beating Glenn Cunningham by three yards. The time was the fastest ever recorded in the Garden.

Not only was it the fastest individual mile the Garden ever has seen, but it probably also was the fastest collective effort seen anywhere, on board track or cinders.

Glenn Second

Cunningham, running in this event for the last time in his career, turned in a second-place 4:07.7 that would have been good enough to win all previous Wanamaker Miles with over three seconds to spare. Gene Venzke, in third place, and Lou Zamperini of California, in fourth, were caught in exactly the same time, 4:08.2.

Rideout, the National "metric mile" champion from North Texas State Teachers College, went out from the starting gun to run the same sort of race that won for him at Lincoln, Nebr., last summer.

The bespectacled Texas twin sprinted to a 20-yard lead before the field had run the first of its eleven laps, and he stretched that to 25 yards with seven laps to go. Fenske, who had held second place through most of the stretch, then started moving up.

The red-shirted University of Wisconsin grad cut Rideout's lead to three yards with five laps to go, and on the back stretch of the circuit caught and passed the Texan.

Fenske, who beat Cunningham in Boston last week, kept pouring on the pace. His margin went up, with Cunningham moving into second place as Rideout, his bolt shot, faded farther and farther back. It was Cunningham's third indoor beating of the winter.

Rideout was timed in 56.8 seconds for the first quarter and 2:01 for the half. Fenske, timed in 3:04 at three-quarters, ran the last 400 in 63.4.

While Cunningham failed to get revenge for earlier defeats, Don Lash, the Indiana cop, made up handsomely for his loss of a week ago to Notre Dame's reg Rice. Cutting loose with the famous Lash kick as they came off the next-to-last turn, he barely caught the chunky little Irishman going into the final turn and held him off by two yards in the race to the finish of the two mile.

Lash's time of 9:00.9 bettered his own 1938 meet record by 5.1 seconds. Ralph Schwarzkopf of Michigan was third, some 40 yards back of Rice, with Joe McCluskey of Manchester, Conn., Forest Efaw of Stillwater, Okla., and eorge De eorge of the New York A. C. trailing in that order.

Woodruff Wins

Carrying out the orders that have been tossed at him from all sides, Long John Woodruff jumped into the lead at the gun, held it all the way, and finished all by himself Saturday night to win the 800-yard run in meet record time of 1 minute 52.8 seconds.

The Olympic 800-meter champion, bothered before by trying to fight through jams with his long stride and keeping that stride curbed to banked tracks, showed just what he could do as a front runner. He ran away from the field in the final lap.

Slim Jim Herbert of NYU, two-time winner of the Millrose 600 and outright winner of the first Millrose 600 trophy, won a leg on the second cup by aping Woodruff's performance in the earlier race.

The Violet senior finished in 1:11.4, only a tenth of a second off the meet mark and three-tenths of his own world record for the distance.

Allan Tolmich of Detroit won the 60 yard high hurdles final in 7.3 seconds, equal to the world record set in last year's Millrose meet by Roy Staley of Southern California.

The 60-yard dash final, went to national champion Herb Thompson of Jersey City in 6.3.

The crowd gave Paavo Nurmi and Taisto Maki, world's greatest distance runners of past and present, a rousing reception.

While they stood in the center of the arena floor, announcer Al Frazin greeted them, hailed Finland's efforts in its war against Russia and urged the crowd to contribute to the Finnish Relief Fund.

Then, while the house lights were dimmed, Maki and Nurmi stood alone in the spotlight as the Finnish National anthem was played.

New Plan For Sweepstakes Is Announced

Interest Mounts In Weekly Event

HARLINGEN — The Harlingen Sweepstakes series has been in progress on the Harlingen course for six weeks, with events held every Wednesday, and have proved popular with Valley golfers.

As originally planned, records have been kept of individual players scores and handicaps have been adjusted to comply with the scores recorded. Now that sufficient scores are on record to insure adequate figures for basing handicaps, the event has been placed on a strictly handicap basis.

This plan has been deemed necessary to reconcile the percentage of prizes awarded according to the number of players entering for either low gross or low net. In the past the percent of entry fees set aside for low gross has been out of proportion to the number competing for gross honors. With the new plan, players will have their handicaps automatically set according to their own scores recorded and will place in net only. Play will be strictly handicap, regardless of standing as amateur or pro, or whether or not the handicap is plus or minus.

Prizes will continue to be awarded as cash to pros and golf merchandise to amateurs, with the latter receiving credit slips for their prizes in order that they may redeem them on their home courses if they so desire. Prizes will be pro-rated according to entry fees received on the following basis, forty per cent for the first place, thirty for second, twenty for third and ten for fourth.

Sweepstakes will be held every Wednesday over the Harlingen course regardless of anything except adverse weather conditions. Players who have not competed in any of the Sweepstakes to date may upon presenting the proper information regarding their handicaps, vouched for by their local pro or manager. As soon as sufficient scores are recorded their handicaps will be adjusted according to the records.

CAGE RESULTS

U. of Texas 60, American Liberty Pipeliners 38
Missouri 41, Nebraska 40
Penn State 47, Rutgers 19

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LANDIS PLAN HIT BY GAME LEADERS

Quite A Bit Of Talk Done In Private

Condemn 'Yes Men' Who Speak Up

By JUDSON BAILY

NEW YORK —(AP)— Baseball leaders, gathering here for league meetings and Sunday's dinner of the New York baseball writers, are fuming privately over Commissioner K. M. Landis' proposal for socializing the minor leagues through abolition of farm systems.

They condemned the plan, which would abolish working agreements and the farming out of players on option and would provide for a central fund to subsidize all smaller minor league clubs.

But most of all the critics seemed to resent the "bandwagon" on which a lot of their brethren climb after Landis issues one of his bulletins.

"The minute the Judge speaks," one executive said, "A great many baseball men rush to proclaim that whatever it may be is profoundly correct. Landis has done an immense service for baseball, but he is only human, and I can't see why some people think every time he speaks it is the gospel.

"As for this substitute he offers for the farm system, there isn't a single practical thing in it. Theoretically it is beautiful, but it would wreck baseball."

The subject was thrashed out in the secrecy of closed meetings Saturday by the International and Eastern leagues and was certain for another round Tuesday when the National League meets.

All magnates approached expressed hope Landis would accede to the request of William G. Bramham, president of the National Association (minor leagues) that the commissioner suspend until after the 1940 season restrictions against interlocking farm agreements.

Bramham had pointed out the code laid down by Landis came in mid-January after many working agreements had been completed and on the eve of spring training.

Larry MacPhail, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, asserted: "I am convinced that from 10 to 15 minor leagues will be unable to open their seasons this spring unless Landis modifies his stand.

"I am equally confident that if Landis has this fact put before him comprehensively he will be more than anxious to meet club owners half way in order to straighten out the present confusion."

One minor league chieftain recalled that since 1932 the number of minor leagues has increased from 11 to 42 and that three others were ready to start the 1940 season.

He said that the number of ball players employed in organized leagues had increased in this time from about 3,500 to more than 13,000.

DURHAM, N. C.—(AP)—Asserting that the right to govern their own affairs must be restored to the minors, W. G. Bramham, minor league baseball head, said Saturday night he was "firmly of the personal opinion that the present (major-minor) agreement and the major-minor league rules will not and should not be acceptable for renewal."

Bramham added, however, that such should not be construed as forecasting any breach between the major and minor league organizations. "There very definitely will not," he said.

Bramham issued the statement after he had been questioned about press dispatches quoting President Will Harridge and Ford Frick of the American and National leagues as saying their loops were in perfect accord upon a complete revision of baseball rules and regulations.

"I have no authority," he said, "or willingness to speak for the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues upon such an important matter, and will not attempt to do so without full opportunity to confer with our membership, which is scattered throughout the United States and Canada."

Speaking further of the agreement, which expires January 12, 1942, he said:

"It was never the intention of the parties that the present major-minor league rules should govern transactions strictly between minor league clubs, but that they were to govern only transactions between major and minor league clubs. That right to govern their own affairs under their own rules, subject only to the restricted jurisdiction given to the commissioner under the agreement, must be restored to the minor leagues.

"There are yet other existing situations which must be eliminated before there is a satisfactory major-minor league agreement. The early expiration date of the existing agreement calls for caution and thorough study by the minors of any change now or later submitted, if their adoption in the interim is to be construed in any way as carrying with it any intention to approve such changes or the present agreement and the major-minor league rules, as now interpreted and enforced, beyond January 12, 1942."

Levey Signs

DALLAS—(AP)—Jim Levey, shortstop for the Dallas Rebels, signed his 1940 contract Saturday, bringing to nine the number of players who are within the fold.

Others who have signed are catchers Bill Cronin and Charlie Smith, pitchers Syd Cohen, Garth (Red) Mann and Clyde Humphrey, infielder Lloyd Rigby and outfielders, Hal B. Lee, manager, and Jimmy McCoy.

McCoy Fills A Cash Register

When all the big cash offers came raining in, a cash register was an appropriate property for the drama of Benny McCoy, former Detroit Tiger infielder, who was declared a free agent by Judge K. M. Landis. Six major league clubs bid for the services of McCoy (left) and Earl Mack (center) of the Philadelphia Athletics, was successful, his offer of $45,000 for signing and a two-year contract at $10,000 per clinching the deal. Bill McKechnie (right) manager of the Cincinnati Reds, put in his bid but Benny turned it down.

Corpus Quint Winner Over Valley Fives

Broncs And Scorps Lose Games

CORPUS CHRISTI—(Spl.)—The Corpus Christi junior college cagers had a very successful weekend, chalking up two wins in as many nights. It also established a win record for the locals.

Saturday night the Corpus Christi five downed the Edinburg junior college Broncs, 30 to 24, with Aulds setting the scoring pace with 13 points. Koen led the Broncos scoring with 12 tallies.

The locals defeated the Brownsville Scorpions, 36 to 31, Friday night, Aulds also taking high score honors, his 16 points being four ahead of Nance of Brownsville.

The box scores:

Edinburg	Fg	Ft	Tp
Settles, f	2	0	4
Schullanberger, f	0	0	0
Adams, g	0	0	0
Koen, c	4	4	12
Tinklar, g	3	0	6
Bibbs, f	1	0	2
Davilla, f	0	0	0
Hill, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	24

Corpus Christi	Fg	Ft	Tp
Wilkinson, f	1	3	5
Aulds, f	4	5	13
Bartick, c	3	1	7
Best, g	2	0	4
McPhail, g	0	1	1
Howard, f	0	0	0
Totals	10	10	30

Brownsville	Fg	Ft	Tp
Carrell, f	3	2	8
McVey, f	1	0	2
Day, f	0	2	2
Nance, c	4	4	12
Perkins, g	0	1	1
Briggs, g	3	0	6
Breedlove, c	0	0	0
Hernandez, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	31

Vikings	Fg	Ft	Tp
Wilkinson, f	2	0	4
Aulds, f	7	2	16
Cairns, f	0	0	0
Bartick, c	4	0	8
Best, g	1	0	2
McPhail, g	2	2	6
Howard, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	4	36

Officials: Sigler and Smith.

Apostoli Stays In Hospital Bed

NEW YORK—(AP)—Still exhausted from the terrific 12-round beating he took from the hands of Melio Bettina and further weakened by a mild attack of la grippe, Fred Apostoli lay in a hospital bed Saturday, his colorful ring career at an end.

Although an examination erased fears that the former San Francisco bell hop had suffered a concussion, Larry White, Apostoli's manager, stuck by his post-battle statement that the ex-middleweight king never would fight again—at least not for him.

"Undoubtedly, Fred was weakened by the grippe," said White. "But he's lost something. He's not the fighter he once was and I, for one, have advised him to quit before he suffers a serious injury. He's too fine a boy to take unnecessary chances."

Several boxing experts pointed out that the 26-year-old West Coast fighter has not been the Apostoli of old since he took two whippings within a month from Billy Conn of Pittsburgh a year ago.

For Bettina the victory means a shot at Conn's light heavyweight title, probably late in the spring.

'Disch Day' Carded At Austin April 4

AUSTIN—(AP)—William J. "Uncle Billy" Disch, pilot of 20 championship University of Texas baseball teams, will be honored by ex-students and former players at "Disch Day" April 4.

Ceremonies before the Texas-S.M.U. baseball game, opening the mentor's 26th Southwest Conference season and his 30th as Longhorn coach, will be followed by a banquet.

Heard In The Huddle

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS, Tex.—(AP)—Future of Jimmy Kitts, ousted Rice coach, should be public property any day now . . . two schools, Kansas State and Washington University of St. Louis, are fingering his application for head coaching duties . . . Prominent contender for the Kansas State job is still another Southwest Conference coach, conspicuously absent in the publicized list of eligibles.

Football has been abandoned by Sul Ross State College, Dr. H. W. Morelock, president, commenting: "In view of the modern trend for the development in physical education and health, it is felt that football is less important to our particular situation than other needs of our student body and a well-rounded student activity program." So goes a football team in the business since 1923.

One of the all-time greats of Texas schoolboy football, Raymond (Wildhorse) Mayes, former halfback of Amarillo's championship team, has dropped out of the University of Texas football picture . . . Scholastic ineligibility stopped the Wildhorse . . . But Texas regained lettermen Mike Sweeney and Lewis Ford, ends who were not in school last year, and Glenn Jackson, regular center of the '38 crew, gossip says.

Babe Arizmendi, great little Mexican fighter who once licked Hammerin' Henry Armstrong, may fight on the opening program of that new sports center at Val Verde, in the Valley . . . Two Baylor greats, Ted Lyons, the Chicago White Sox pitcher who did an amazing comeback last season, and Bullet Bill Patterson, were honored at Beaumont the other night . . . Patterson, back in school to work for his law degree, hinted fat bonuses and salary increases may not lure him back to the Chicago Bears and professional football next season.

Sports editor Jinx Tucker of Waco suggests that "Russia has abandoned horse races because the nags can't get over the Finnish line."

Smilin' Jim Demaret, the Houston boy leading the money winners on the winter tournament trail, will be honored by the Houston Club at a banquet Feb. 14 . . . Old Walter Hagen will be the toastmaster . . . Fred Firpo Marberry, creaking veteran of baseball who climaxed a grand season with Fort Worth last year by announcing after the Dixie Series he was retiring, is showing signs of weakening.

The old Aggie-Texas rivalry has been kindled anew over the question of who gets Derwood Mumford, Tyler's great grid center now ready to go to college . . . If you think the Yankees are monopolists, how about that Houston Y.M.C.A. volley ball team warming up to try for their seventh national title in the past eight years-They will defend at Philadelphia May 10-11.

Applause to Texas Tech and Hardin Simmons for renewing relations . . . Engineers are surveying Beaumont's ball park with the thought of installing lights . . . Burly Shelby Buck, Texas end, is the favorite to win the Golden Gloves heavyweight title . . . Two great showmen, Andy Varipapa, the bowler who has rolled 46 perfect games, and Jack Lamb, master fisherman, are doing tours around Texas . . . Recommended: Series on the professional golf stars being penned by Clark Nealon in the Houston post and Bill Michaelis in the San Antonio Express.

Increasing Player Limit Should Help Texas Loop

DALLAS—(AP)—You won't go to a Texas League baseball game this summer and find a pitcher playing right field and another perched on first.

That is, you won't if a new rule effective this year works out as the league heads think it will.

This rule increases the player limit from 17 to 18, making possible both a utility infielder and utility outfielder.

So if a team has keymen crippled it can shoot in those utility players. The clubs will not be weakened materially and it will mean better baseball generally, Milton Price, league secretary, said. "We are trying to get away from cheapening the game."

Heretofore the 17-player limit prevented the clubs from carrying a utility outfielder.

Also the fans are due to see more young players this season because the league has adopted a rule requiring each club to carry at least three men who haven't had above class A experience in the past two years. The Texas League is a class A-1 circuit.

The rule last year was that the clubs could carry all players of unlimited experience.

Steer Cagers Thump Kilgore Five Again

AUSTIN—(AP)—The University of Texas Longhorns made it two straight over the American Liberty Pipeliners of Kilgore in an exhibition basketball game here Saturday night. The score was 60 to 38.

The game was a tuneup for the Steers who face the Baylor Bears in their next Southwest Conference game Saturday night.

Willie Tate, captain of the 1939 Longhorns but now with the Pipeliners, was high scorer with 13 points. Thurman Hull and W. D. Houpt led the Longhorns with 11 each.

Bears Take Cage Scrap From Frogs

Score Heavily In The Second Half

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Held to a one point lead by a hustling Frogs' team through the first half, the Baylor Bears staged a mighty rally in the closing 20 minutes to smother Texas Christian 52-30, here Saturday night. It was the Purple's fifth straight conference defeat of the season.

Playing a smart defense and working hard, the Frogs gave the Bruins a bad scare in early stages. The score was deadlocked at 12-all after the first 15 minutes and only some fine long shooting by Grady Vaughn kept Baylor ahead 17-16 at the half.

Starting the last period, the Bears spurted into an eight-point margin and increased the lead steadily as the TCU defense crumbled.

The Bears, with the towering Joe Frivaldski and Sig Bryski camped under the baskets, controlled the ball completely off both blackboards.

Vaughn led the scoring with 14 points, most of them on quick breaks in the mid-ten minutes of the last half. Frivaldski, Bryski and Pete Creasy got 10 each. Baylor regulars played until the last three minutes.

The Baylor freshmen defeated the TCU Wogs, 58-54, in a thrilling scoring battle as an opening.

The box score:

Baylor	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Terry, f	2	1	0	5
Barnes, f	1	0	0	2
Frivaldski, f	4	2	3	10
Gilbert, f	0	0	1	0
Bryski, c	4	2	2	10
Marshall, c	0	0	0	0
Creasy, g	3	4	0	10
Boswell, g	0	1	0	1
Vaughn, g	7	0	3	14
Parks, g	0	0	0	0
Henry, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	10	9	52

T. C. U.	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Barron, f	1	1	3	3
Groseclose, f	2	0	1	4
D. Tankersly, f	0	0	0	0
Billingsly, f	2	0	1	4
Abney, c	3	1	0	7
Cannaday, c	1	0	2	2
Duckworth, g	1	0	2	2
Monroe, g	2	0	2	4
Best, g	0	0	1	0
Holt, g	0	2	2	2
Totals	12	6	14	30

Halftime score: Baylor 17, T. C. U. 16.

Officials: Curtis, referee; Smith, umpire.

Free throws missed: Frivaldski 3, Bryski 1, Creasy 1, Vaughn 3, Tankersly 2, Cannaday 3, Monroe 1.

Charro Days Rodeo Ends

12,000 Fans Attend Sports Event

BROWNSVILLE — Flying hoofbeats of horses beat out a rhapsody of thrills and dust for Brownsville's visitors to the Charro Days International Rodeo which ended here Saturday night, after holding the spotlight of the celebration's sports events for two days.

After four successive performances, at which it was estimated more than 12,000 Charro Days celebrants witnessed the exhibition of rope twirling, steer riding and western action, the thrill-packed program came to a close.

More than two-score rough and tumble cowpunchers, representing the cream of the great Southwest rodeo stars, took part in the four performances of the action-stocked, laugh-packed spectacle.

Miss Dorothy Herbert, former girl rider with the Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey circus, demonstrated her abilities as a horsewoman, and even with a broken ankle outshone many of the rodeo entrants with her performance.

An added attraction of the rodeo was "Red Pepper" the educated mule who, under the direction of "Skeeter" Crist, famed rodeo clown, drank, prayed, bowed and scraped to his audiences to provide the gaiety of the show.

Clinton Booth, rodeo ace from Alvin, Tex., and Buck Eckels were among the leading money winners of the rodeo.

America's inland waterways bore traffic of 466 million tons in 1939, valued at $17,019,000,000.

Maki, Nurmi Welcomed As Two Finnish Soldiers

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK —(AP)— They have come here as athlete and coach to raise funds for the relief of Finland, but it was as Mannerheim Line infantryman and Helsinki air raid warden that Taisto Maki and Paavo Nurmi were welcomed to New York Saturday.

As they came up the bay shortly after sunrise in the Norwegian-American liner Bergensfjord, the questions had very little to do with track. They dealt almost exclusively with Finland's great stand against Russia's numerically superior forces.

Maki, who looks like Bob Meusel and has taken over Nurmi's title of "Phantom Finn" as well as most of his records, said the Russian soldiers were "very bad" but their arms and equipment "excellent." The ruddy-faced 29-year-old runner denied he had been wounded in his six weeks at the front, but said he had suffered a slight touch of rheumatism in his right knee.

Russian prisoners? He had seen many, some young and healthy, others old and in poor condition. He had not spoken to any of them.

Nurmi, who is 43, balder and considerably stouter than on his last visit in 1932, said that no bombs had fallen on the portion of Helsinki to which he was assigned, but that in the first days of the war he had taken some 100 persons out of the danger zone in his own car.

They agreed that Finland's chief need is "more planes for protection of the civilians," and Nurmi added: "Except for that, we can carry on very well."

Investigation disclosed that Maki is only about five pounds overweight. How long it takes him to get into condition will depend on the weather in Los Angeles.

They will visit Washington Monday then return here to appear at several Finnish relief shows, including a track meet in Jersey City February 12. They plan to fly to Los Angeles February 13 and Maki will start his tour in a three and a half mile race in the Los Angeles Coliseum March 3.

By the time he reaches New York the first of April he should be ready to take on our best two milers or even milers.

The tour as now arranged, with races in 11 cities, should bring in $300,000 or $400,000, according to Joe Williams, sports chairman of the relief fund committee headed by former President Hoover.

Grandmother Marks Up Bowling Record

MINNEAPOLIS —(AP)— She's a grandmother but Irene Dolan showed youth its place on Minneapolis bowling alleys Saturday night when she rolled successive games of 222, 212, 234 for a 668 total in league competition.

It was the best score ever recorded by a woman here.

Mrs. Dolan, somewhere around 40 years old, is no flash in the pan with a bowling ball. She has an average of 177 pins and a couple of years ago she rolled a perfect 300 game.

A'S SIGN PITCHER

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Autry Mitchell, a right-handed pitcher, has been signed by the Athletics for their Western training trip. He attended Wake Forest College, North Carolina.

Cage Results

North Carolina 39, Clemson 31
Georgia 32, Auburn 28
Marshall 47, Tennessee 40
Alabama 32, Vanderbilt 29
Tulane 37, Georgia Tech 25
Jamestown College 46, Mayville Teachers 28
Michigan State 48, Wisconsin 41
Pennsylvania 49, Duke 35
Baylor U. 52, TCU 30
Baylor Freshmen 58, TCU Freshmen 54
Portales 28, Wayland 23
East Texas State Teachers 52, Stephen F. Austin Teachers 46
Harvard 40, Tufts 38

De Groot To Coach At Rochester U.

SAN JOSE, Calif.—(AP)—Bud De Groot, head football coach at San Jose State College for seven years, resigned Saturday to become grid mentor and head of the physical education department at Rochester University, Rochester, N. Y.

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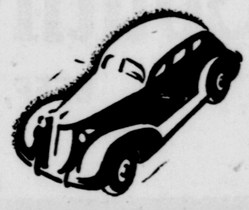

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PLANS MADE FOR MASONS BIG MEETING

Edinburg Is Host To Three Day Event

EDINBURG — Plans have been completed for the Masonic celebrations in the Valley, which will commence Monday, it was announced Saturday by William J. Burris, of McAllen, district deputy grand master of the Fortieth Masonic District.

Honorable Lee Hart, of Gilmer, grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, and George H. Belew, of Waco, grand secretary, will arrive in the Valley Monday afternoon to commence the round of entertainment that has been provided, Burris said. Other grand lodge officers, as well as a large number of past grand masters and Masonic dignitaries, will continue to arrive in the Valley Monday night, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Entertainment and activities will be brought to a climax Wednesday in Edinburg junior college auditorium at 8 p. m. when a south Texas meeting will be held, honoring Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, who was recently elected grand junior warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Burris said that plans have been made to take care of 1,000 Masons at this meeting, and a free buffet supper will first be served in Edinburg high school cafeteria commencing at 6:00 p. m. Visiting Masons are especially invited to attend both the supper and the meeting, Burris said.

Stock Exchange's Memberships Drop

NEW YORK—(AP)—Memberships on the New York Stock Exchange sank to the lowest price levels since 1918 Saturday.

Three were posted for transfer at successively lower prices. The first at $53,00, which was off $6,000 from the last sale. The second at $52,000 and the third at $48,000, only $3,000 above the low of $45,000 established in a sale in 1918.

Brokers have been hard put to make a living lately with daily sales averaging only around 600,000 shares, or a little more than half what is generally accepted as necessary to pay running expenses.

Mexico Trade Drive Is Pushed By Ports

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The Chambers of Commerce of Mexico's principal Gulf ports Saturday initiated a drive to acquire ten ships for service between the republic's Atlantic and Pacific ports.

Sponsors of the project declared establishment of such a freight and passenger service would quickly expand not only Mexico's intercoastal commerce, but the nation's trade with United States Gulf ports and with Central American ports in both oceans.

Natives Of Finland Leave To Aid Fight

NEW YORK—(AP)—A group of between 150 and 200 natives of Finland living in the United States and Canada — and including several women—will sail for their homeland Saturday to join the Finnish forces fighting Soviet Russia.

First such group to sail since 70 left here a month ago, many of them paid their own expenses.

Loss In Fire Said Large At Liberty

LIBERTY —(AP)— The Murphy Motor Company building, seven cars it housed and a dwelling were destroyed by fire Saturday with a loss estimated by company officials at between $35,000 and $45,000.

An actelyene gas drum exploded throwing pieces of metal hundreds of feet, but spectators escaped injury.

She Gets Hat

Lions Give Sombrero To Chicago Singer

McALLEN—Because Lee Miller, radio songster from Chicago, Ill., came to the Valley "to see the friendly Texas people who went to conventions in big hats," she was the proud possessor of a regular 10-gallon sombrero Saturday.

Recently named "sweetheart of the McAllen Lions Club," Miss Miller was presented with the hat Friday at the regular luncheon meeting at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

So that Miss Miller would remember the names of all the men whose "sweetheart" she is, the hat was autographed with the signatures of every Lion in McAllen. Presentation was made by Dick Harris. She rewarded the club by singing several vocal selections to the accompaniment of Mrs. Faye Jones.

The annual zone ladies night was announced to be held in McAllen at the Casa de Palmas Hotel on either February 22 or 29 with W. W. Dees, Hidalgo county chairman and W. L. Nolen, McAllen committee member. Recording of Governor Le O'Daniel's Valley speech was heard.

Average length of sentences for federal prisoners increased from 14.7 months in 1937 to 16.5 months in 1938, or 12.2 per cent.

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FD Is Drafted

Illinois Will Enter Name On Ballot

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(AP)—Petition to enter President Roosevelt in the Illinois presidential preference primary were filed Saturday, but they afforded no answer to the moot question of whether the chief executive would seek a third term.

The unheralded action was taken by Chicago Democratic leaders shortly after Thomas E. Dewey entered the primary and his state spokesman challenged other Republican contenders to get into the race.

The petitions for Roosevelt, bearing 14,000 signatures, were brought to the office of Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes. They were not accompanied by the customary signed statement of candidacy.

Number of sheep and lambs on feed on U. S. farms at the beginning of 1940 was 6,000,000 head, according to the department of agriculture.

Conference Is Set On Mexico Strike

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Mexico's rubber strike which has closed 13 principal factories in the republic was scheduled to be considered by the federal labor board Saturday after breakdown of the labor department's emergency efforts to settle the strike Friday night.

More than 3,000 workers are involved. The strike has closed affiliates of two United States concerns, the Goodrich and General Tire Companies.

Senator Taft Hits New Deal Policies

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Senator Robert A Taft of Ohio, campaigning for the Republican presidential nomination, demanded here Saturday night a reversal of New Deal policies which he said are leading toward "absorption of all industry into a collective state."

"We have tried New Deal methods for seven years," he said, "and they have failed to produce recovery."

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Hidalgo Collections Total $322,451

EDINBURG — Approximately 33 per cent of the 1939 tax levy in Hidalgo county had been collected at the close of December, the auditor's office announced Saturday.

Collections during December totalled $71,588.60, of which $55,373.70 represented payments on 1939 levies and $16,214.90 on delinquent taxes. The December figure brought to $322,451.53 total collections on the 1939 levy of $973,022.95.

Collection figures for the month of January will not be available until about March 1 due to a heavy schedule of work in the county tax collector's office.

Average cash income per farm in the United States in 1939 amounted to $1,102, compared to only 0717 during 1932.

Site Is Sought For Civic Unit

McALLEN—Reports on progress toward obtaining a site for the proposed new community building for McAllen will be rendered at a special meeting of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce tourist development committee Monday at 4 p m at the chamber.

Chairman W. H. Moon, A. D. Dean and Mrs. John T. Lomax comprise the special committee to study the situation. Other committee members include A. B. Steele, R. N. Clarke, W. D. Workman, Ralph Bray, Dr. A. B. Cockrum, William Olson, Mrs. C. P. Samson and W. J. Stutzenbacker.

Crash Hurts Fatal

BIG SPRING—(AP)—John Horn, about 60, of Ravena in Fanin county, died Saturday of injuries he suffered in a car crash 15 miles east of here. John Mitchell, also of Ravena, suffered head and back injuries. They were en route home from Phoenix when their car left the highway while rounding a curve.

COURT DENIES CANTU APPEAL

Motion For Stay Of Mandate Refused

EDINBURG—The court of criminal appeals at Austin has denied a motion by attorneys for Guadalupe Cantu, McAllen grocer, for a stay of mandate in his 25-year prison sentence for the slaying of his wife, Narcisa, at McAllen several months ago.

District Attorney Tom Hartley, who prosecuted the charge against Cantu, which resulted in a district court decree for the penitentiary sentence, was informed of the court's action Saturday. Sid L. Hardin, attorney for Cantu, filed the motion for the stay at Austin Friday after the same court earlier denied a motion for rehearing of the case. Hardin said he asked the Texas court stay so the case could be carried to the United States Supreme Court.

Cantu is held at the county jail here. The appellate court's mandate for the prison sentence was expected to be issued at Austin during the week-end.

Safety Association Head To Visit Here

McALLEN—Nat S. Perrine, managing director of the Texas Safety Association, will meet with city, chamber of commerce and police officials Thursday at 7:30 p. m., at the chamber building.

Mayor Horace Etchison will be in charge of the meeting. The chamber's safety committee, composed of C. H. Britton, Zara Thigpen, Earl Hersh, John H. Gregory, Bill Nolen, Roy Parsons, Mynatt Smith, and T. B. Waite, Jr., is asked to meet with Perrine.

Man Killed By Train Identified By Prints

AUSTIN—(AP)—Safety department technicians said Saturday a 47-year-old man killed by a train in Robertson county had been identified by fingerprints as Samuel Hicks, an itinerant from Alexanderia, Va.

GINNING FOR AREA 105,618

1939 Decrease Seen In Report

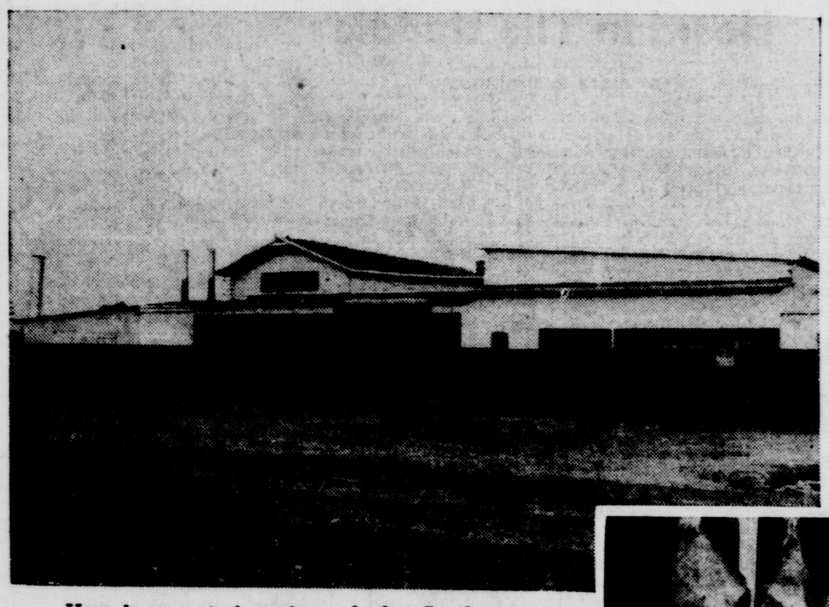
HARLINGEN — To January 16, 1940, four Valley counties had ginned 105,618 bales of cotton for the 1939 season, as compared to 124,008 bales during the 1938 season to the same date, according to a report by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Hidalgo county ginned 50,060 bales as compared with 48,278 in 1938; Cameron ginned 29,728 as compared with 35,651 in 1938; Willacy county ginned 22,755 in 1939 as compared to 37,186 bales the season before; and Starr county 3075 as compared with 2893 in 1938.

FAIR OFFICIAL NAMED

DALLAS—(AP)—V. G. Fitzhugh of Tyler was elected president of the Texas Association of Fairs Saturday as that group brought its three-day annual meeting to a close.

NOW! Buy Blue Ribbon 4-H Club Beef During Valley Meat Week!



Here's your opportunity to partake of the finest beef ever produced in this section . . . and at the same time give a boost to all Valley 4-H Clubs. "Valley Meat Week" will take on added significance for you if your table is graced with some of the finest of South Texas Beef. . . . Ask for it during "Valley Meat Week!"

Here is an exterior view of the Southwestern Packing Company's plant in Harlingen where over forty head of prize winning 4-H Club calves have been slaughtered during the past week. From this modern plant the Valley is supplied with choice beef, pork and veal, throughout the year.

The Southwestern Packing Company has cooperated with Valley markets, hotels and cafes as well as with other buyers of this fine beef and the 4-H Clubs to bring you this choice beef. All 4-H beef bought at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair and dressed in the Harlingen plant has been labeled "ROYAL." Ask for it by name during Valley Meat Week.

This interior view of the huge refrigeration room in the plant shows rows of the choice 4-H beef being cooled before being distributed to various markets, hotels and cafes in the Valley. This beef will make a choice offering for "Valley Meat Week."

These Valley-Boosting Markets, Cafes and Hotels Made Possible This Outstanding Event. Buy This Choice Beef From Them During "VALLEY MEAT WEEK!"

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Piggly Wiggly
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Manley's Gro. & Mkt.
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Andy's No. 2 Cafe
McBride's Coffee Shop

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Hatley's Gro. & Mkt.
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The guest of her sister, Mrs. Lester J. Meng, 602 W. Lincoln, Harlingen, (pictured at the right), Miss Jody Marsh of Washington, Miss. (shown seated) has been honor guest for several informal affairs. She came to the Valley for the fair and fiesta season. (Photo by Holbrook)

Sister Complimented With Pretty Bridge Arranged In Pharr

Mrs. J. W. Puckett Is Hostess For Attractive Hospiality

PHARR—Mrs. J. W. Puckett entertained with a beautifully appointed bridge Thursday afternoon, honoring her sister, Mrs. W. E. McCaleb, Sr., of Austin, who is her house guest. Bouquets of snapdragons in varigated colors formed the effective decoration, expressive of early spring.

The honoree was remembered with a lovely guest prize. Mrs. I. S. Iford of Hidalgo, received the trophy for high score, while Mrs. P. S. Devine was awarded the cut prize.

After the interesting series of games a salad course was served. Guests were: Mrs. W. E. McCaleb of Austin; Mrs. I. S. Iford of Hidalgo; Mrs. Walter Goode, Mrs. J. E. Wilkins, Mrs. Lee Green, and Mrs. Cummings all of San Juan; Mesdames E. C. White, A. A. Kelley, Geo. Fleming, K. J. Scott, Marvin Evans, Floyd, P. S. Devine, M. B. Gore, J. D. Lauck, George McCullough, Stanley Melton, George Houston, D. U. Buckner, C. B. Vinscant, and Roy Barnes.

Engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Randolph of Weslaco to Dean Kay Ottinger of Houston was recently announced. Miss Randolph is being honored with an attractive series of prenuptial courtesies arranged by Weslaco hostesses. (Photo by Edrington)

Miss Helen Voiers, a favorite among frequent visitors in Pharr, is to become the bride of George Leach of Pharr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leach of Brownsboro, in the early spring. Engagement of the couple was recently announced at a large coffee given by Miss Voiers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Voiers on Talbot Avenue in Austin recently. Miss Voiers, a graduate of Taylor high school, is a senior student at the University of Texas. She has been a frequent house guest of Miss Cathryne Melton in Pharr. Mr. Leach is assistant football coach and physical training director in the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school. (University Studio, Austin)

Trio Young Hostesses Entertain On Saturday Honoring Maureen East

SAN BENITO — Dominating the social calendar for the week was the afternoon bridge and shower arranged to compliment Miss Maureen East, whose marriage to Russell J. Penington of Hutchison, Kan., is to take place February 18. Hostesses were Misses Marjorie Breedlove of Harlingen, Mrs. Robert Gay, and Miss Jane Bohner at the home of the latter.

Miss East's approaching marriage was announced last weekend at an especially delightful tea given by her mother, Mrs. R. J. East, and Mrs. J. H. Koontz.

The Valentine colors of red and white, represented in pretty detail for the announcement tea, were repeated in decorations for Saturday's hospitality. Calla lilies and scarlet carnations were the flowers chosen for the affair.

A personal shower complimenting the bride-to-be was prettily carried out and games of bridge were enjoyed.

To further depict the Valentine motif, the hostesses served individual cakes decorated in white made in the shape of hearts, with sandwiches and other dainties. Nut cups were Valentines made of paper lace, the top being tiny bridal figurines with veils.

Personnel for the afternoon included:

Miss Mary Patrick, Miss Mary Jane Groom, and Mrs. Jody Brown of Brownsville; Mesdames Menton J. Murray, Philip Newell, Randal McClellan, J. E. Koger, and C. N. Waters, Misses Virginia Pile, Hassie Browning Foster, Jean Phipps, Beth Gregory, Mary Rogers Gregory, Thora Lou Breedlove, Mary Lee Koniakowsky, and Jamie Lee Green of Harlingen.

Misses Peggy Voiers and Ruth Thornton of La Feria; and the following from San Benito: Mesdames R. J. East, W. R. Brown, Van Dorn Wedegartner, Robert Henderson Jr., Jimmy Smith, and Ted Mahone. Misses Sally Crow, Aline East, Betty Bohner, Margaret Brown, Seeta Mayne Foster, and the honoree.

Several other interesting prenuptial courtesies are on the calendar for Miss East during the next several days. Monday's compliment will be given at Hotel El Jardin in Brownsville with Mrs. Earl Reed, Mrs. E. B. Wells and Mrs. Frost Bohner as hostesses.

Valleyana Choice

RAYMONDVILLE — Miss Willie Mae Nachlinger was chosen by the senior class to be duchess from Raymondville at the Queen Valleyanna Dance to be given by the McAllen High School senior class at the Casa De Palmas Hotel on March 1st beginning at nine o'clock.

Miss Nachlinger will wear a lovely model of white chiffon and gardenias in her hair. Her escort will be Norvin Parr.

Mrs. Turner Hostess For Gay Luncheon

WESLACO —One of the prettiest of the season's hospitalities receiving inspiration from the approach of St. Valentine's Day was the luncheon bridge given by Mrs. Fred Turner Wednesday at the Casa de Palmas in McAllen for members of her club.

Centerpiece for the table was refreshingly beautiful. A pink satin heart, artistic with a corsage of delphinium, and four white tapers in pink holders decorated with frills of paper lace was perfect in its balanced symmetry. Clusters of sweet peas in blue and pink were arranged near the center amidst dainty fern while the table corners were marked with clusters of the chosen blossoms.

Clever figurines representing Dan Cupid gaily emphasized the seasonal theme.

Mrs. U. S. Marshall was winner of high score, Mrs. Jimmie Sutphen made second high and Mrs. J. McManus received the cut prize.

Mrs. Daughtery Hostess In Roma

RIO GRANDE CITY — Mrs. W. W. Daughtery entertained the Wedneslay Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Roma. Two out of club guests were Mrs. V. O. Robinette. Members present included Mrs. W. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. Holland M. Wood, Mrs. B. C. Arthur, Mrs. H. H. Slack and Mrs. Paul A. Shelton. High score winners were Mrs. Daughtrey and Mrs. Randall.

A dessert course was served at the conclusion of the games.

Couple In Weslaco Married Fifty Years

WESLACO—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Christener honored them Tuesday when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The couple were married January 30, 1890 and have been residents of Weslaco since 1912.

They are parents of J. B. Christener, Weslaco; D. D. Christener, Ft. Worth; and H. R.Christener, Corpus Christi.

Guests For Bridge

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. Howard Campbell was guest of the Wednesday Afternoon Club w... it met with Mrs. C. C. Conley for bridge. Mrs. C. D. Ritter was awarded trophy for high score. The hostess served a salad with ocffee.

Sweetheart Banquet Is Scheduled Soon

RAYMONDVILLE—Plans for the Valley-Wide Sweetheart banquet were made at the Valley-Wide meeting of the Girl Reserves Interclub Council Saturday in the First Methodist Church. Luncheon was served by the Raymondville slub.

Isla Lou Cary, Harlingen, is president of the Valley Council.

ENDS MERCEDES VISIT

MERCEDES — Mrs. Roy Hankins has returned to her home in McAllen, following a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Borman.

Gay Merienda Attracts Guests Most States, France And England

BROWNSVILLE — Guests from practically every state in the Union, France, England and Mexico, as well as five clubs in Brownsville, attended the merienda at which members of the Brownsville Pan-American Round Table entertained winter visitors at tourist headquarters Friday afternoon.

Registering in the guest book presided over by Miss Florence Bell were over five hundred persons. Clubs that were specially invited were members of the Brownsville Art League, Treble Clef, the Wednesday Study, the Business and

(See 'Gay Merienda' Page 4, Col. 4)

Elsa Tourist Party Scheduled Thursday

ELSA—A large number of winter visitors are expected to attend the annual tourist party in Elsa on Thursday evening, February 8. The hospitality, which had one of the largest crowds of winter visitors of last winter, is being sponsored by the Elsa Civic and Study Club. Games and lively entertainment have been planned.

GUEST OF SON

MERCEDES — Mrs. Norris S. Longaker of Harrisburg, Penn., is a guest here in the home of her son, Norris Longaker, and family.

Louise Hill Is Belle From Rio Grande Valley For Fiesta In Laredo

Red, White Gives Decore For Bridge

WESLACO —Mrs. Frank Koester was hostess for a breakfast Thursday morning, having as guests the members of the Dos Mesas Club and Mrs. Ordell Roberson, an out of club guest. The living rooms radiated seasonal charm with the red and white accenting the Saint Valentine theme.

Following the breakfast, bridge was enjoyed with Mrs. Ordell Roberson, winner of the award for high score.

Mrs. J. C. Pike entertained with an attractive bridge courtesy Wednesday night at her home having as guests members of her club and a few invited guests.

The season of St. Valentine was emphasized in the lovely decorations and refreshment course served late in the hospitality. Mrs. Frank Koeter won high score for guests and Mrs. Ordell Roberson was high for club.

Enjoying the delightful affair were Mesdames Frank Koester, I. R. Stahl, H. M. Perry, E. A. Laird, Paul Moyer, Clyde Young, Louis Zeiser, Oliver Swinnea, Ordell Roberson, and Gordon Potts and Miss Dorothy Hager.

Mrs. Lynch Visits From South America

MISSION — Mrs. Bob Lynch and baby daughter, Mary Ann, have arrived from Aguas Claias, Columbia, South America, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank Yoakum, and other Valley residents. For the past two years, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch have lived in Columbia where Mr. Lynch represents an oil corporation as purchasing agent.

Mrs. Lynch made the trip to the United States by plane. Flying on the Pan-American Clipper from Bainanquilla, Columbia, through Havana and Jamaica, she landed in Miami, Fla., after nine hours flying time. She flew from Miami to Houston, and from there, came by rail. Mr. Lynch will join his family here in March and their leave will continue until July.

Attend Concert

SAN BENITO — Mr. and Mrs. James E. Shafer have gone to San Antonio for the concert presenting Lawrence Tibbett.

From Austin

EDCOUCH — Mrs. M. B. Gregory, Austin, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs Gordon Smith and family.

HARLINGEN—Miss Louise Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hill, will be one of the maidens representing belles of the thirteen original colonies when Laredo observes its traditional Washington's Birthday celebration next month.

Invitation to Miss Hill to represent the Rio Grande Valley in the colorful pageant and ball February 22 was conveyed to Miss Hill by Mrs. S. J. Longoria of Laredo at the request of Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, president of the Martha Washington Society of Laredo. Mrs. Longoria, with Mr. Longoria, has been guests the past few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hodge.

The Martha Washington Society, composed of 100 leading women of Laredo, was formed this year when men of the city transferred to the women the responsibility for the elaborate ball and pageant and selection of girls to represent various cities. Hitherto, men have handled all details for the celebration.

San Antonio, Houston, and other cities have been represented in the gorgeous pageants in other years and it is the plan of the Martha Washington Society to invite one belle each year to represent the Rio Grande Valley. Selection will be from a different town each year, Brownsville, San Benito and other cities furnishing the Valley belle during successive years.

Miss Hill will have the role of Belle of Philadelphia and will wear an elaborate costume that will be an exact reproduction of feminine fashion for the period. The quaint costume will be made of a rich fabric in a burgundy color. Escorts for the colonial belles and other men in the pageant will wear military costumes designed after military attire affected by patriotic early colonists.

One of the oldest of the fiestas celebrated along the Rio Grande border, Laredo's Birthday event annually attracts hundreds of visitors and stirs the populace in an exciting two-day carnival of merry-making.

Bridge Club Meets

EDCOUCH — The Merrymakers Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fraser this week with only two tables playing. High score for the evening was held by Mr. and Mrs. Fraser.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Doshier, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore.

Edinburg Guests

EDINBURG—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heacock and son, Joe, have as their guests Mrs. Heacock's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knowles of Chicago, Illinois. The two ocuples have spent the past few weeks visiting in Mexico.

Pattons Hosts For Bridge In McAllen

McAllen—Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Patton entertained the Little Nite Bridge Club at their home Thursday with a buffet supper and an evening of bridge.

Following the trend of the approaching Valentine's day that motif was carried out in the party accessories and decorations. Pink and white candytuft were used in combination to form pretty bouquets; prize packages were wrapped in red and white.

Mrs. Sid Purl won high score for ladies and Thornton Thacker, high for men.

Guests were Miss Charlotte Humbert of Alamo and Dr. Dean Munal of San Juan.

TO UNIVERSITY

MISSION—Billy Bryce Braden left Wednesday night for Austin where he will enroll for the second semester at the University of Texas to continue his course in business administration.

Garden Club Leader

New vice president of the McAllen Garden Club is Mrs. H. E. Whigham who was elected last week at the regular meeting of the group. She succeeds Mrs. S. L. Miller in office. Mrs. Miller automatically becomes president with installation ceremonies scheduled to be held in the spring. Incumbent president is Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

Gamma Xi Holds Rites For Pledges

BROWNSVILLE — Pledges of Gamma Xi, social organization of Brownsville junior college, were installed in an impressive pledge service conducted Wednesday evening at Landrum's with the chapter officers in charge.

Pledge service was held in the second floor suite with Miss Jeanne Douglas of Brownsville, president, officiating. A typical Mexican dinner was served following the rites.

Antique brass holders held white tapers used for illumination, while quaint straw figures from Mexico were used for central decoration. Service was on typical Mexican pottery ware.

Pledged at Wednesday night's rites were Misses Jeanette Paschall, Laura Nell Carpenter, Kathryn Roberts, Betty Bohner, and Frances Hulsey of San Benito, Mary Rogers Gregory, Freddie Jackson, and Frances Huffman of Harlingen, Iva Blanche Dittman, Mattie Mae Yates, Wanda Powell, Thelma Cofer, Betty Jo Samuel, Aline Craig, Marguerite Yglesia, and Marjorie Winans, all of Brownsville.

Officers of the organization are Miss Jeanne Douglas of Brownsville, president; Miss Aline East of San Benito, vice president; Miss Lucie Starr Grider of Brownsville, secretary; Miss Carol Lou Tippit of San Benito, treasurer; and Miss Velma Wilson of Brownsville, faculty sponsor.

Miss Nagel Guest Talker

HARLINGEN—An especially good attendance of members marked the meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club Thursday afternoon at the Woman's building. Mrs. O. E. Stuart, president, was in charge.

Guest speaker was Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, Cameron county home demonstration agent. Miss Nagel discussed community beautification, presenting many helpful and practical suggestions.

The entire program was in the form for a forum with members offering suggestions and exchanging information, especially regarding recovery of gardens from the severe cold. Miss Nagel advised delay in pruning until danger of recurring damaging cold has passed and also withholding of watering which would start new shoots susceptible to cold.

Mrs. L. R. Dubois, local chairman, reported on the garden club exhibit at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair, the consensus of those present being that the display was especially praiseworthy in view of the havoc wrought by the cold wave.

A fascinating picture of the National Flower Show in Houston February 28-March 6, was brought by Mrs. W. H. Hall. Announcement was made that advance tickets may be purchased for 40 cents at Day's Drug Store for a limited period. Admission at the Coliseum in Houston will be 40 cents.

Members were told by the president that all tickets to Jack Lamb's illustrated lecture Friday night sold in advance in Harlingen would go to the local club treasury. Admissions paid at the auditorium will be given to the Valley Garden Council, sponsors for the showing of colored motion pictures.

Couple Wed Fifty Years

Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christopher, pioneer Weslaco couple, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday. They have been Valley residents since 1912.

Pioneer Weslaco Pair Honored With Banquet

WESLACO — Gold was the predominant note for the open house celebrating the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christner, pioneer Weslaco couple who exchanged marriage vows January 30, 1890. Setting for the anniversary celebration was the Presbyterian church where a banquet honoring the couple was served.

As the melody of Wagner's "Wedding March" from Lohengrin sounded from the piano played by Mrs. W. F. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Christner led the group of friends into the dining room where an elaborate menu was served.

The bride of fifty years ago wore a handsome dress in a rich green shade with shoulder corsage of white blooms.

Miss Joyce Schwindt sang "I Love You Truly" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold," accompanied by Mrs. Powell.

Reminiscences of incidents in the lives of the couple, especially experiences in early days along the Rio Grande border, were related by Rev. Archie Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Christner added interesting comments.

The banquet table was brilliant with representation given to the motif of gold. A gorgeous arrangement of calamondins patterned a runner the length of the snowy damask cloth. On a smaller table nearby was the three tiered wedding cake, elaborately decorated in gold, which was cut by Mrs. Christner.

Mr. and Mrs. Christner, who came to the Valley from Nebraska, are parents of three sons, J. D. Christner, Weslaco; D. R. Christner, Ft. Worth, and H. R. Christner, Corpus Christi.

Among friends of long standing, guests for the anniversary dinner, were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Manning, McAllen; Mrs. E. B. Witmer, Mercedes; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stotler, Mercedes; and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Weslaco.

Host Visitors Are Honored In La Feria

LA FERIA—Winter visitors in the La Feria community were honored this week at the meeting of the La Feria Society of Christian Women at the Presbyterian church. Women from the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches formed the hostess group.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. Inez Robinson, president; Mrs. J. C. Lovern, vice president, and Mrs. J. G. Cochrane, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Robinson presided in the absence of Mrs. C. J. Hoverson, president. Mrs. Joe Amerine gave the devotional.

Arrangements were made for observance of the world-wide day of prayer Friday, February 9. The social service committee reported food and clothing provided needy families and a number of shutins remembered.

Program for the day had Mrs. Pearl Moet as chairman. Miss Elsie Thompson gave a reading; vocal selections were given by a trio composed of Mrs. A. H. Danforth, Mrs. E. Harrington and Miss Evelyn Lamphier, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. E. Beesley. Mrs. C. D. McCoy conducted a Bible questionnaire.

Refreshments were served in the church dining room which was decorated to emphasize the rich colors of citrus fruits. A variety of fruits in yellow and orange were heaped with pleasing effect and colorful clusters on natural stems with glossy foliage gave added interest. Centerpiece for the table was a bowl of calendulas surrounded by oranges stressing the chosen yellow and orange theme.

Pouring were Mrs. M. E. Mitchell and Mrs. S. J. Schnorenberg.

Guests registering numbered 85 including visitors from California, Ohio, Indiana, New York, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Marfa, Texas. Mrs. Pearl Moet was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. A. W. Amthor presented each guest with a cluster of kumquats as she registered.

Mrs. Phillips Will Present Book Review

ELSA—Mrs. E. C. Phillips of Pharr will give a dramatic presentation of the book, "Song of the Years" by Bess Streeter Aldrich at the high school auditorium Friday, February 16, at 8 p.m. The review, which has created much favorable comment in mid-Valley towns where Mrs. Phillips has given it, is being sponsored by the Elsa Presbyterian Auxiliary

Admission of 15 and 25 cents will be asked.

Meeting of the Elsa Civic Club scheduled for Wednesday, February 7, is especially important, members have been advised. Plans are to be completed for the tourist party the club is sponsoring for February 8, arrangements made for the club's annual anniversary dinner, and election of officers will be held. The program will not be presented until the following meeting, February 21.

Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Petmecky will arrive this week from Austin to reside in Elsa where Mr. Petmecky will assume the pastorate of the Elsa Presbyterian church. They will occupy the manse which recently was completed.

The Sunday morning service will be at 11 o'clock; announcement will be made later regarding the evening service.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

MONDAY

3:15 p.m. James Bowie P.-T. A. meets at the school.

3:15 p.m. Stephen F. Austin P.-T. A. meets at school.

5:00 p.m. Regular meeting of Harlingen Assembly, Order of the Rainbow at Masonic Hall.

7:30 p.m. Regular meeting of Harlingen Business and Professional Women's club Reese-Wilmond Hotel.

8 p.m. Junior Study Club meets at Woman's Building.

TUESDAY

12:30 noon Baptist Women's Missionary Society meets at church for covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

2:30 p.m. St. Ann's Guild of the Catholic church meets at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

3 p.m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets in circles in the following homes: one with Mrs. Van C. Snell on the Combes highway; two, with Mrs. A. W. Cunningham on the Rio Hondo road; three with Mrs. Joe Wood, 40. W. Buchanan; four with Mrs. S. M. Harvey, 809 E. Taylor; five with Mrs. Scott Bobo on Rio Hondo Road and six with Mrs. D. E. Ewing, half block north off E. Washington.

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. Day Nursery board meets at the nursery for monthly executive meeting.

3:15 p.m. Music Lovers Music Club meets at the Woman's Building.

4 p.m. Junior American Legion Auxiliary meets at the home of Dorothy Jean Torbett, 617 Van Buren.

THURSDAY

4 p.m. Junior Music Lovers club meets with Fernne Willingham.

3 p.m. Child Study Club meets with Mrs. J. B. Hicks.

2:30 p.m. Stuart Place Home Demonstration club meets at the home of Mrs. Robert McNabney.

8 p.m. Dunkers Club, D. S. meets with Mrs. Tommy Cameron at home Wm. Vondera near San Benito.

FRIDAY

11 a.m. Valley Garden Council meets at Methodist church in La Feria.

8 p.m. Valley Garden Council presents Jack Lamb in illustrated lecture at municipal auditorium.

Presenting New Footwear For Spring

Black gabardine, 4-eyelet tie. Patent trim. 18/8 heel $6.50

Black gabardine pump with patent trim. High heel $6.50

Black patent with gabardine trim. 18/8 heel . . . Also blue calf with blue gabardine trim. 18/8 heel $6.50

Beige alligator with beige gabardine $6.50

All-over black patent leather. High heel $6.50

Shoe Department of Ladies Supply

McALLEN

Valley Garden Clubs Sponsers For Showing Of Jack Lamb Films

HARLINGEN—Full capacity of the municipal auditorium will be required if expectations of sponsors for attendance at the Jack Lamb show Friday evening, February 9, are borne out. Five thousand witnessed the show in Carnegie Hall in New York in early December, the theatre in Little Rock was unable to accommodate all who sought admittance; and 3,500 turned out for the show in Shreveport, La.

Jack Lamb, noted sportsman and author of articles on sports, will show pictures he has made in color. Subjects will include flowers, hunting, fishing, and cowboy scenes, all out of the ordinary and all dramatic from a photographic standpoint. The show, accompanied by dialogue by Mr. Lamb, will continue for two hours.

He is credited with having the finest collection of color motion pictures in America; 80 hours would be required to run the entire series.

Garden clubs of the Valley are sponsoring the show and will receive the entire proceeds from the admission fee of 25 cents. Advance tickets are being sold in all clubs in which there are active garden clubs. Each club receives the entire sum from tickets sold in its community. Returns from tickets sold at the auditorium will be placed in the treasury of the Valley Garden Council of which Mrs .W. W. Holmes, McAllen, is president.

Recent Bride Is Honoree For Shower

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. C. W. Patterson and Mrs. O. C. Patterson were hostesses at the home of Mrs. J. J. Patterson on Wednesday afternoon when they entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Odell Patterson who was Miss Marie Walters before her marriage here recently.

A pleasing array of gifts were opened and displayed. Among those present were Mesdames Martha Moses, Lonie Moses, Cecil Macomb, Wesley Moses, George Goates, Phil R. Moyle, Howard Cassada, J. J. Humphrey, Leo Moses, Chester Macomb, Henry Nixon, Dean Billue, John Billue, P. G. Sanders, C. G. Casey, J. J. Patterson, Pascal Waldo, Dee Walters, J. R. Sanders, J. N. Stark, and the honoree.

Jimmy Chatelle and a group of his classmates celebrated his 12th birthday on Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Chatelle.

Games of "Backie" and ping-pong furnished entertainment for the afternoon. Hot chocolate was served with the birthday cake to Nathalie Worlow, Geraldine Watson, Harold Macomb, Grover and David Weikel, Francis Laakso, Ronald and Gene Chase, Grove Greer, and Jimmy Chatelle.

Las Palmas Bridge Has Regular Meeting

RIO GRANDE CITY—Las Palmas Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Moss with high scores going to Mrs. A. R. Baker, out of club guest, and Mrs. B. C. King. Other members present were Mrs. W. W. Shuford, Mrs. Howard L. Staggs, Mrs. George B. Marsh, Mrs. John A. Pope, Jr., and Mrs. Wm. Keach.

Pie and coffee were served in the late afternoon.

MISS DOFFING ILL

EDINBURGH—Miss Harriet Doffing of Alamo who is employed in the County Clery's office, is ill.

Dinner Given For Husbands

RAYMONDVILLE — Members of Chapter A Q of P.E.O. and their husbands were entertained at a most delightful dinner party by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hecht in their beautiful new home on Tuesday evening.

The hostess chose the valentine motif for her decorations throughout the downstairs rooms. The banquet table was stunning in gleaming white and red with deep red roses in crystal bowls and red tapers in crystal candelabra.

Following dinner Bob Fackleman pleased the guests with several cornet solos. A radio quiz was conducted by Mrs. C. N. Howard. Mrs. E. H. Dohe gave the history and accomplishments of P. E. O. and said that the Raymondville chapter was a part of the 68,000 members in the United States.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dohe, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Geis, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Howard, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Falceman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Caudle and Mrs. Ruth Coole.

Charro Days Guests

BROWNSVILLE — Charro Days guests here from Corsicana are Mrs. Geaorge Miller and Miss Blanche McKie.

Child Study Group Meets At Luncheon

HARLINGEN—Luncheon meeting of the Child Study Club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joe Wood with Mrs. J. C. Thrash as cohostess, A savory chop suey dinner was served followed by dessert.

In the program afterwards members contributed to a symposium on child development and training. Each gave a one minute talk, relating experiences, either personal or from observation, which shed light on different problems connected with rearing of children.

Announcement was made that the next monthly birthday party for children of members would be held at the home of Mrs. Harvey L. Richards.

Next regular meeting of the group will be Thursday February 8, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hicks with Mrs. K. I. Dague as co-hostess.

Present Thursday were Mesdames K. I. Dague, Frank Dempsey, J. B. Hicks, E. O. Matz, E. B. McClellan, L. E. Seligman, A. T. Taylor ,O. R. Flinn, T. W. Foeh, R. W. Frush, A. H. Goldammer, and the hostesses.

Landscape Artist Is Garden Club Council Speaker

McALLEN—Ross Hoyt, McAllen landscape artist, will address the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs Friday meeting at La Feria at 11 a. m., President Mrs. W. W. Holmes of McAllen announced Saturday.

An interesting program has been arranged by Mrs. E. A. McDaniel of McAllen, Mrs. Volney Taylor of Brownsville and Mrs. Carl Schwedes of Weslaco.

Rio Hondo W. M. U. Has Guest Speaker

RIO HONDO—The W.M.U. of the Baptist Church held a regular weekly meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. P. Ashby. Mrs. F. S. Robertson, San Benito, was guest speaker. She gave a very interesting talk on W. M. U. activities in the Valley.

After the program refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Present were Mesdames R. Stewart, A. T. Grantham, John Mace, T. T. Beene, Dick Cohea, H. Rogers, P. M. Davis, M. H. Wesley, C. M. Estes, J. Jacobs, M. Ashby, H. P. Ashby, Brown and Mrs. Robertson.

Called Meeting Set For Garden Members

LOS FRESNOS—A called meeting of the Garden Club will be held at the home of the club president, Mrs. G. C. Page on Tuesday afternoon, February 6, at 2:30 o'clock. Members are urged to attend the meeting since the regular meeting was postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. W. D. Baden Is Bridge Hostess

McALLEN—Members of the Sunny Border Bridge Club had an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Baden Wednesday afternoon. Bowls of red roses gave a touch of spring to the reception rooms where games of auction bridge were played.

Mrs. M. A. Ingram made high score for the afternoon.

The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the games to Mesdames O. M. Stetson, Virgil Clark, Ray Erickson, C. C. Miller, M. A. Ingram, Arthur Swaim, and Miss Ardath Miller.

The next meeting will be February 14, at the home of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Williamson To Direct Program For DAR Members

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. J. P. Williamson will be in charge of the program when the DuBoise-Hite chapter of the Daughter of the American Revolution meet Saturday at 1 p. m. for the regular luncheon.

The session will be held at El Jardin hotel.

Members of the chapter should call Mrs. Williamson for cancellation of reservations if they are unable to attend. DAR members of other chapters should call Mrs. Williamson for reservations.

Birthday Is Noted With Wiener Roast

MERCEDES — Mrs. B. C. Crenshaw entertained with a children's party Thursday, honoring the eleventh birthday anniversary of her son, Bobby. A wiener roast was held in the yard, and the remainder of the afternoon spent in games.

Guests included Jack Beale, George Irby, Buddy Pressley, Kenneth Carter, N. J. Moore, Jimmie and R. J. Pinkerton.

Breakfast Hostess

MERCEDES — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waters were hostesses for an enjoyable breakfast Thursday. Guests for the morning were Mr .and Mrs. Claude Bower of Norton, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bower of Goodland, Kansas, and Mrs. N. I. Hedge of Manhattan, Kansas.

Mrs. Rives Speaks On Flower Shows At Edinburg Meeting

EDINBURG—Mrs. T. F. Rives of Weslaco was guest speaker at the meeting of the Edinburg Garden Club Friday at the community house. Mrs. Rives, who is past president of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, discussed important factors in holding a flower show.

Mrs. Rives has served as judge at many large flower exhibits over the state and was especially helpful in her comments from the standpoint of the judge as well as the exhibitor and spectator.

Hostesses were Mrs. Russell Lee and Mrs. J. C. Powell.

Mrs. E. H. Poteet Entertains Her Club

MERCEDES — Mrs. E. H. Poteet entertained the Coterie Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. In the games of contract, Mrs. Fred Brooks received high score. Others playing, and to whom a refreshment course was served, were Mesdames Charles Hupp, Nix Harrington, Perry Perkins, J. W. Chambers, and O. M. Joyce.

Program Held

MISSION—Spring activities were stressed in the business meeting and a program on "Home Life" was presented at the supper program of the Mission Girl Reserve Tuesday at the high school cafeteria.

IN HOUSTON

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Harold Pugh is spending a week in Houston.

New Secretary Is Named For McAllen Church Circle Unit

McALLEN—Mrs. W. T. Hartley was named secretary of the McAllen circle of the Trinity Episcopal Church auxiliary Thursday meeting here at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Mrs. Hartley succeeds Mrs. W. L. Sills, resigned.

Featuring the meeting was a report by Miss Carolyn Robbins of Mission on the West Texas Diocesan conference recently held in San Antonio.

Guild Will Meet

HARLINGEN — Meeting of St. Ann's Guild of the Catholic Church will be held Tuesday, February 5, at 2:30 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Mrs. J. A. Kelly and Mrs. S. Malinowski will be co-hostesses.

Guest Of Parents

BROWNSVILLE—A Charro Days visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McKenzie in El Jardin, is Ralph McKenzie, who is attending Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He arrived Wednesday and will return to his studies Sunday.

Visit Gounds

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Gound have as their guests for Charro Days Mrs. Gound's mother and aunt, Mrs. T. A. Avery of Premont and Mrs. Ed Morehead of Waco. The guests arrived the first of the week.

ENLISTS IN ARMY

PHARR—John Robinson, son of Mrs. Sam Robinson, Pharr, left Monday for San Antonio, where he has enlisted in the United States Army.

Guests Of Colgins

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Colgin have as their guests for Charro Days Mrs. Colgin's aunt, Mrs. J. W. David and Mrs. Frank Wood, both of Corsicana.

Club Meets Monday

LA FERIA—The La Feria Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday at the Legion hall.

Treasure Hunting

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Dan Cupid Says . . . "Give An Elgin". And from those who are planning to take Dan Cupid's tip here's another tip from me—Just arrived in M. T. (BLACKIE) BLACKWELL'S little jewelry shop in the Palace Theatre Building, McAllen, are the new Elgin "America First" watches—a group of 15 jewel models ($29.75 values) now retailing for $24.75 . . . You'll see them in Blackie's display window. It's a window worth watching.

Leaders For Coming Year Are Elected

Setting Reflects Patriotic Motif

LA FERIA — A patriotic color theme was effectively introduced in red and white blossoms in blue containers Thursday when the Twentieth Century Club met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wallace with Mrs. H. F. Harren as co-hostess. Red and blue tapers in white holders lent further emphasis to the George Washington motif.

Election of officers was the highlight of the afternoon. Named to new posts were Mrs. H. W. Voiers, president; Mrs. E. C. Wallace, first vice president; Mrs. A. N. Roach, second vice president; Mrs. Josh Sanders, secretary; Mrs. Leonard Hargrove, treasurer; and Miss Margaret Oliver, publicity. Installation will be held in May.

It was voted to send five dollars to a friend in need of medical attention before the business session in charge of Mrs. J. Leon Hargrove, ended.

Program for the afternoon featured a study of the Bible. Miss Margaret Oliver was leader, assisted by Mrs. J. O. Booker. Mrs. Booker gave "A Change Comes to the Bible Lands," a talk that revealed of the modern trend in many directions observable in the Holy Land.

Mrs. Josh Sanders gave a reading and "The Bible at a Single View" by Richard Moulton was interestingly told and explained by Miss Olivers.

In the social period the hostesses served refreshments in keeping with the George Washington theme, individual cheery pies and nut cups representing George Washington hats in the national colors, being effective details.

Mrs. S. Wirt Wiley of Rochester, N. Y., was a guest.

Club Custom Is Observed

HARLINGEN — Birthday of Miss Delitha Bothwell was appropriately observed at the meeting of Dunkers Club, D. S. Thursday evening with Miss Bernice Prenzler, 1101 E. Filmore. Miss Bothwell was the recipient of the traditional birthday gift from the club and honored with the birthday song.

The club song was sung by the sextette and pictures of the barn dance held recently by the group, with members of the Heart Club as guests, were exhibited. The original is to be placed in the club scrapbook and replicas are to be obtained by the members.

In the business period, directed by Miss Florence Matz, president, Miss Yetieve DuBois, was named parliamentarian. Plans were made for a theatre party and for the next club meeting to be with Mrs. Carolyn Vondera Cameron at the home of her father, Wm. Vondera near San Benito Thursday evening.

Pleasing refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and cocoa were served.

Two Are Hostess Clubs For McAllen City Federation

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen Child Study Club and the Beta Sigma Phi sorority will be hostess clubs Tuesday when the regular monthly meeting of the McAllen City Federation of Women's Clubs is hold at 9:30 a. m. at the First Methodist Church.

Topic for the day will be "Health" with sub topics, "As the Twig Is Bent" and "The College of Life." Two members of the hostess clubs will serve as speakers.

All members of federated clubs are urged by President Mrs. W. H. Moon to attend.

Charro Days Visitors From Brady

One of the very pretty and popular visitors in Brownsville for Charro Days is Miss Catherine Maxwell, of Brady shown above, as she takes a little time out to write friends about the fiesta. Miss Maxwell is the guest of her brother, James A. Maxwell, Jr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Maxwell has visited in Brownsville on numerous occasions (Staff Photo)

Two Weslaco Clubs Hostesses For Event Honoring Junior Groups

WESLACO—An environment of particular charm created with lovely spring blossoms gave added enjoyment when members of the Women's Study Club and the Literary Review Club entertained at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knapp. Honored guests were members of the two junior clubs, The Fine Arts, and the Junior Literary Review, organized by the hostess clubs.

In the hall was an inviting arrangement of Easter lilies while the reception rooms were springlike with yellow mimosa and fragrant candyturft.

Receiving with Mrs. Knapp were Mrs. Phil Dixon, president of the Woman's Study Club, Mrs. R. A. Dennison president of the Literary Review Club, Mrs. Clifford Scott, president of the Fine Arts, and Mrs. B. L. Harrington Jr. representing the Junior Literary Review.

Mrs. R. A. Rowland presented the delightful program, after Mrs. Dixon welcomed the guests. Mrs. Alex Gerry gave a series of poems as a delihtfugl dramatic reading.

Particularly entertaining was the humorous monologue brilliantly presented by Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell of Harlingen.

To complete the springtime decorative note the coffee table laid with an Italian cutwork cloth, had for centerpieces a horizontal arrangement of exquisite Easter lilies yellow mimosa and candytuft. Presiding at the refreshment board were Mesdames Dixon, Dennison, Scott, and Harrington.

Eighty guests enjoyed the event, one of the outstanding of the early spring.

Interest High In Lectures In McAllen

McALLEN—Much interest is being provoked these days in McAllen by the series of lectures Miss Emily Smith, traveler and expert on social niceties, is giving semi-monthly at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Started a week ago the first of the series of four lectures was attended by approximately 50 McAllen and Upper Valley women.

This week on Saturday all the interested women in the city are invited to attend a luncheon at 1 p. m. at the Casa de Palmas Hotel followed by a lecture. Reservations are being taken now at the hotel for the luncheon during which Miss Smith will discuss the service of French foods.

Her course covers a large area from proper dicion to a study of the new map of Europe. After 50 women have enrolled for the course a percentage of the proceeds will go to the support of the McAllen public library.

Past Matrons Meet

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Charles Allison was hostess Friday for the January luncheon meeting of the Past Matrons Club. The luncheon table was especially attractive with its appointment in spring pastels while lighted pink candles lent added charm.

Setting For Club Meeting Is Attractive

WESLACO —Easter lilies, candytuft and mimosa were beautifully arranged throughout the reception room when Mrs. Judson Friday entertained the Garden club at her lovely home Thursday morning.

Mrs. C. H. Schwedes gave an instructive and interesting talk, a resume of the school of flower arrangement taught by Dr. J. Gregory Conway recently in Harlingen.

Weslaco members attending the Conway lectures were Mesdames C. H. Schwedes, Thomas F. Rives, Mabel Gwilliam, Clayton Malone, Henry Link, Harry Trott, LeRoy Buse, George Godfrey, Phil Dixon, Victor Myer, Bruce Walker, W. A. Dorman, W. E. Lunsford, W. A. Black, L. Cooper, J. Knapp, W. S. Parks, E. A. Weber, R. A. Dennison, and J. C. Friday.

Tuesday, February 6, members of the Southern Star Home Demonstration club will meet for a demonstration at the home of Mrs. Clark Miller with Mrs. Fay Hull as co-hostess.

Club members held an all-day quilting bee the past week at the home of Mrs. L. M. Gallion. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Potted plants gave pleasing decoration.

Mrs. Jim Puckett, president, had charge of the business session when plans were completed for a Valentine benefit party February 14 at the city hall.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY

Methodist WMS at 3 p.m. in circles as follows: one and three, at the church; two, Mrs. J. P. Williamson; Young Matrons, Mrs. Eva Harris; Lucy Rae, Mrs. Clem Schmidt.

Beta Sigma Phi at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr.

TUESDAY

Buffet supper by the Athenian club for husbands of members at the Thomas J. Yoe, Jr., home.

Junior Service League at 9:30 a. m. at Landrum's.

Mardi club with Mrs. J. A. Goolsby.

Tuesday club with Mrs. Vernon E. Colley.

Treble Clef club with Mrs. Homer L. Fitch.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

THURSDAY

Los Ebanos Garden club with Mrs. John S. Peek at 10 a.m.

El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. C. H. Pinkley.

Evening Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. John Dutro.

FRIDAY

Literature and Arts Review club with Mrs. C. S. Eidman.

Recital by advanced pupils of the MacConachie studio of music at 8 p.m. at the Central Christian church.

SATURDAY

Program luncheon of the DuBois-Hite chapter of the DAR at 1 p.m. at El Jardin hotel.

Recital by younger students in the MacConachie studio of music at 2:30 p.m. at the Central Christian church.

Brownsville WMS Circles Gather In Homes Of Members

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will gather in circles Monday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Circles one and three will meet at the church; Circle two, with Mrs. J. P. Williamson; Young Matrons, with Mrs. Eva Harris; Lucy Rae, with Mrs. Clem Schmidt.

Circle Meets Set In Weslaco Monday

WESLACO—The Methodist Womans' Society of Christian Service will meet in circle groups Monday afternoon.

Circle One will meet at the church with Mrs. Barclay, chairman, Circle Two will meet with Mrs. Raymond Clifford and Mrs. A. E. Bradbury, chairman.

Circle Three will meet with Mrs. F. C. Barr, and Mrs. J. C. Friday chairman.

Mercedes Guests

MERCEDES — Mr. and Mrs. T. M. White of Hamilton, are guests here in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul White. Mr. and Mrs. White, the visitors, have been married fifty-six years.

1940 Clothes Flattering With Years, Extra Pounds Shops Cater To Frankly 50

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Fashion Editor

New 1940 clothes for women who are frankly fifty are designed to settle many worries of that "clothes problem age."

They are fashioned to cut down the effect of poundage and years and to add flattery and chic. They're the result of a definite drive in the fashion world to make smarter, more becoming clothes for older women and to give them a bigger play in shops. Many shops throughout the country are devoting special displays to them one day a month.

First attention has been given to the afternoon frock—great favorite of the woman who is frankly fifty—since it takes her to luncheons, bridge parties, club meetings and matinees.

Best frocks of the 1940 edition are designed of black, Delft blue, blackberry wine and dark green crepe. (Delft blue makes a cool background for too florid complexions, and blackberry wine flatters sallow skins.) There are also some brown and gray crepes, but these are fewer in number since the colors are harder to wear.

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The smartest are designed to emphasize vertical lines, since these slendersize figures. Some dresses are pin-tucked throughout, others are accentuated with a band of vertical embroidery down the front and still others are finished with a narrow tucked inset of crepe in a lighter shade than the dress itself. Shoulders are broadened a little to minimize the width of hips, sleeves are widened at the armhole to accommodate upper-arm flesh and skirts are designed with soft fullness to camouflage broad hiplines. The old surplice cut and horizanta trims have been shunned like the plague.

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Most of the new afternoon frocks are finished with some discreet use of glitter, which gives them a festive touch. Gold hooks running down the front, gold chatelaine clips and such novelties as a pin in the form of a big gold kangaroo chained to a little one do the trick.

New coats (nearly all of black wool) are cut on straight lines and finished with a small collar and front plastron of black Persian lamb or a big collar of silver fox.

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Best evening frocks for the woman over fifty are designed with sleeves. Some are long-sleeved dresses of black or of colored crepe studded with gold nail heads or worked with glittering embroidery. In others a jacket is worn over a decollete evening dress. The model which is tops in chic combines a dress and jacket of black crepe embroidered in bands of shimmering gunmetal sequins filmed with black marquisette.

In line with the special attention which New York shops are giving to clothes for the woman over fifty whose figures have taken on weight, heads of departments have compiled a list of clothes cautions to keep them from costly mistakes. These are the things which they say emphasize avoirdupois and should be shunned: Wide belts of contrasting color, embroidery at the waist, peplums, tight skirts, ruffles, fussy details and horizontal trims.

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Mrs. Lupton Director For Program

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. Harry Lupton was in charge of the program for Los Fresnos Women's Service club which met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Williams.

She was assisted in presenting the program by Mrs. Frank Kretz and Mrs. Leon Hinkley. The cultivation of roses was the topic, conducted by the garden committee headed by Mrs. Lupton.

There was a roll call valentine box for members.

Guests were Mesdames A. R. Warnke, Blanche Manor, W. A. Hobbs, George Dever, and Miss Fairy Cutler. Members attending were Mesdames Willard Sommer, George Laakso, Frank Williams, Lewis Carrell, Harry Lupton, Leon Hinkley, Grover Greeer, Eugene Kraner, A. W. Farney, Harry Whipple, Maud Palmer, Frank Kretz, Clinton Oliver, N. G. Chatelle, James Grunwald, Joe Nesetril, Claire, Noel Ryall, Hall Palmer, Fred Miller, Ralph Coon and Misses Geneva Palmer, and Ethel Gammon.

The postoffice department maintained 11,462 star routes in 1939, requiring travel of 180,504,715 miles per year, at 6 cents per mile.

Anthology Includes Poems About Valley

HARLINGEN — "Valley Grande" is the title of a poem written by Sara C. Alford of Harlingen which is included in the recently published Greater Texas Anthology of Verse. The volume, containing work of poets of the southwest section of Texas, was edited by Pearle Moore Stevens and was released by the Naylor Press in December.

Mrs. Alford is the author of many poems, several published songs, and two books.

Three poems by Anita McClendon Miller who made her home in Harlingen several years are included in the anthology.

Benefit Party Set

SAN BENITO—A pre-Lenten benefit games party for members of the Guild of All Saints Episcopal Church will be held Tuesday by Mrs. Charles Lockett at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Corroll. Tables will be arranged for games of bridge and bunco.

Tallies will be 25 cents.

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Council Meet Slated Friday In La Feria

LA FERIA — Announcements regarding the Valley exhibit at the National Flower Show in Houston will be made at the meeting of the Valley Garden Council Friday, February 9, in La Feria. Mrs. W. H. Hall, Harlingen, is chairman for the exhibit committee representing the council.

The business session, in charge of Mrs. W. W. Holmes, McAllen, president, will be at the Methodist church at 11 a.m. The luncheon menu will be served at the Legion Hall. Mrs. H. H. Clausen, president of the hostess club has announced.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. D. W. Sigler of La Feria.

ARRIVE FROM OHIO

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLathan and daughters Reecia, Laura Jean and Nelma, of Lima, Ohio, arrived here Thursday to spend the coming three months.

Group From Weslaco Views Charro Days Parade Friday

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Keifer, Mrs. A. Hemza, Miss Evelyn Hemza, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Magee, all of Weslaco, were in Brownsville Friday for the Charro Days parade. Mrs. Hemza and her daughter remained over until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reid when Mr. Hemza motored down for the day, and to accompany them home. Miss Hemza leaves next week for Temple to resume her nursing duties at Scott and White hospital.

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This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

VALLEY hostesses are discovering hitherto unnoticed possibilities in table decorations since the Big Freeze made a black smudge of blossoming flowerbeds, shrubs and even trees.

Right now those delicate corsage-like dombeya blooms that were taken for granted at Christmas-time seem unbelievable.

Mrs. A. J. Pollard had a dombeya tree over 12 feet high which, with a pink flower cluster under almost every one of the huge leaves, looked like something from fairyland.

BUT VALLEY women aren's discouraged easily; and some are getting quite a kick out of inventing decorative effects with scant materials at hand.

At La Feria the past week, a striking combination of yellow and orange was developed with the use of citrus fruits.

Heaped arrangements of fruits in the two colors, alternating with branches laden with calamondins and kumquats gave the keynote and the table had a centerpiece of yellow calendulas bordered with burnished oranges, exactly alike as to size and perfect spheres.

There's greenery available in any quantity and shade; in fact the glossy green of athel and palms seems to have been enhanced by the cold; though it's probably just contrast.

And pittosporum is continuing to put forth delicate new green clusters without a sign of damage. The same goes for mountain laurel.

IT'S A GOOD idea, though for the next few weeks, to put out something for the birds to eat.

Drought and cold has cut down their usual food supply and seeds on native growth aren't going to be available at the normal time--especially the chili quipines much liked by birds.

Seed bearing plants and shrubs encourage the feathered visitors in any yard, but a batch of the wild pepper plants will make them move in.

ABOUT THE only complaint we have to make about the Charro Days fiesta is that in dramatization of popular Mexican melodies, the committee completely overlooked our favorite in any language—La Paloma.

EVER SINCE we started newspaper work, we've heard complaints about editors going soft and the stories about hard-boiled editors never make us wish we'd had our experience in cub reporting any earlier.

But, now, the writer of this column, isn't so sure the newspaper business isn't going sissy after all.

For when publishers start putting perfume in the ink with which papers are printed, surely the situation is getting serious.

The Indianapolis Star recently set a new high by perfuming its printer's ink with concentrated Aphrodisia oils.

The presses were subjected to considerable experimentation before a satisfactory brand of ink was concocted for this purpose. Four pounds of perfumed oil was sacrificed in glamorizing the printed word.

What we personally would have liked would to have been able to hear the comments of the pressmen who had to work with the sweet smelling ink.

One of the best pressmen we know, sticks both hands into a bucket of printers ink—resembling black oil just ready to coagulate—before going to work.

He then smears the palms of his hands on his trousers until they're no longer slippery and he's ready for a big night.

MORE RECOGNITION has come to the Valley Garden club workers the past twelve months for their service in civic beautification than in all previous periods of activity.

In virtually every town, commissioners and other members of the male population are acknowledging the contribution organized beautification work on the part of women is making to their city and many are offering co-operation.

It is possible that the Big Freeze will accelerate co-ordination of men and women's efforts in this direction for already there is a great stir to remove blackened foliage and get shrubs and plants blooming again.

GARDEN CLUB members usually manage to furnish plants and shrubs for plots and parks, but have a stiff problem in the matter of maintenance, especially watering.

If the women supply the materials for beautification and skilled supervision, it seems it would be a good investment for city authorities to furnish the services of a worker to give necessary care and water.

Some Valley commissioners are already of this opinion, but in other towns Garde.. Club members are carrying out extensive campaigns to raise mone. for maintenance.

All the money received from Jack Lamb's illustrated lecture in Harlingen this month will be for this purpose. Advance tickets purchased from local garden club members will designate that money for use for improvement work in the town in which the tickets were sold.

Mr. Lamb's talk last year drew a capacity crowd, and he has an entirely different set of new colored slides for his next appearance.

ONE OF THE most frequent, and, in proportion to the time and effort involved, one of the least appreciated services asked of garden clubs is decorating for various functions.

It is the custom in some communities to ask the garden club to assume charge of decoration, whether the event is a benefit, open to the public or planned for a specialized group.

The number of such requests places an actual burden on some clubs, since suitable decorating requires considerable time, flower materials and some equipment.

No one has ever expressed such an opinion in our hearing, and so far as we know, no garden club has ever refused such a request.

But if the trend toward asking garden clubs to take charge of decorating for any and all occasions grows apace, members will have to adopt some sort of policy in self defense.

ONE OF THE biggest steps in city beautification on the part of a club group was reported last fall in Rio Grande City.

Since organization in the summer of 1937, the club, which has Miss Guadalupe Margo as president, raised $534.54 for beautification of the new city cemetery.

Guest From Brenham

Miss Marjorie Arp of Brenham is the very attractive guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Weinert of Brownsville. Miss Arp, who has been visiting in Houston, is in Brownsville for Charro Days. (Staff Photo)

Bob Austin Is Honored With Gay Buffet Supper And Dance By Host Trio

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Parsons and Mrs. Bob Austin entertained very delightfully Wednesday evening complimenting Mr. Austin on his birthday.

The three were hosts at a buffet dinner dance at the Dashiell studio which was festive with pastel colored balloons and bright flowers.

The dining table was especially attractive with its centerpiece of silver on lace.

The Charro Days theme was introduced by costumes of the guests, who were masked. An international flavor was given the affair as costumes from various parts of the world were worn, and many represented historic periods.

Music for dancing was furnished by Charles Martines and his orchestra.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. C. T. A. Howe, and Keys Blackburn in a balloon race.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Bob Caudill, Charles Knight, Keys Blackburn, Crawford, Claude Harden, Sr., Claude Harden, Jr., V. Lee Mitchell, Arthur Coombe, Bartlett Saalfrank, John Dieckhoff, C. T. A. Howe, Claude Hudspeth, A. R. Maujer; Mrs. Frances Ennis, Robert Fobes and Richard Baker.

San Benitan Is Honored On Birthday

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Frances Lee was complimented on her birthday with a delightful coffee given Thursday by Mrs. Jack Dobson at her home. Yellow and white was the color combination prettily noted in appointments for the informal affair and yellow blooms adorned the coffee table laid with linen cutwork cloth.

Mrs. O. C. Hamilton presided over the coffee service.

Guests presented birthday gifts to the honoree and the hostess remembered her with a lovely gift.

Guests included Mesdames Eric Davis, R. B. Stewart, Frank Sublett, T. L. Boswell, Hugh Robertson, Elmo Koehler, Wesley Roberts, Van Dorn Wedegartner, John Benson, Ted Mahone, Leigh Stanley, Tom Marchbanks, Al Lamb, and Arthur Moore, and the honoree.

Mother Departs

SAN BENITO—After a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pat O'Brien and Mr. O'Brien, Mrs. W. R. Tolar has returned to her home in Cleburne, Texas.

Deputy Home

BROWNSVILLE—O. D. Deputy returned Thursday from El Paso where he has been for the past 10 days. En route home, he visited in San Antonio as the guest of his daughter.

Beaumont Visitor

BROWWNSVILLE — Mrs. A. L. McDonough of Beaumont is a guest for Charro Days of Miss Julia O'Brien.

GUESTS IN MISSION

MISSION—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler are Mrs. Carl Lawson and her daughter, Miss Lillie Peddle, and Miss Helen Brendt, all of Clarion Ia., and Mrs. Sam Coen of Des Moines, Ia. They plan to stay until March. The former three are relatives of Mrs. Butler.

Movies To Feature Winter Tourist Party In Pharr Thursday

PHARR — Plans have been completed for a guest party to be given by the Garden Club members, next Thursday, in honor of the city's Winter tourist. The party will be held in the reception rooms of the Kiwanis Club building, and will feature a film production showing scenes in the Rio Grande Valley, and old Mexico, by C. H. Britton of McAllen. All Garden Club members will be cordially invited.

Many Events On Calendar Next Week

Activity Renewed After Brief Lull

HARLINGEN—Renewal of activity following the lull caused by the cold wave and considerable sickness was indicated at the weekend when next week's calendar showed every day crammed with events of interest to Harlingen women and girls.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB TO HOLD ELECTION

Annual election of officers will be held by members of the Junior Study Club Monday at 8 p.m. when they assemble for their regular meeting at the woman's Building. Mrs. T. L. Caver is the president for the current year.

JUNIORS TO HEAR GUEST VIOLINIST

HARLINGEN—A guest violinist will be presented at the meeting of the Junior Music Lovers Club Thursday at four o'clock at the home of Fernne Willingham. Miss Willingham will be leader.

MacDOWELL TOPIC FOR CLUB PROGRAM

HARLINGEN—MacDowell compositions and sketches of the life of the great composer will comprise the program for the regular meeting of the Music Lovers Club Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. at the Woman's Building.

Mrs. Charles A. Washmon is president.

JUNIOR FINE ARTS MEETS WEDNESDAY

HARLINGEN — Wednesday instead of Tuesday will be the meeting date this week for the Junior Fine Arts Club. Meeting place is the home of Miss Lois Chaudoin and the hour eight o'clock.

Gay Merienda

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Professional Women's club, and the Learners club.

Greeting guests at the doors were Mrs. James L. Rentfro, Mrs. Royal D. Sundell, director of the Table, Mrs. Joe K. Wells, and Miss Elsa Walther.

The Charro Days theme was noted in every detail, as all of the members were in the costumes of the countries they represent, most of the Valley and Brownsville people wore costumes, as well as many of the winter visitors. The balcony on the second floor was hung with Mexican sarapes, and blankets, while from the lower part of the balcony hung the Pan-American flags.

The Pan-American flags were used too on the refreshment table, and on the several serving tables. The refreshment table, laid with a filet lace cloth, was centered with a ring of Mexican fruits holding a single, huge candle of yellow. This was flanked with the small Pan-American flags.

Presiding at the table in alternate hours were Mrs. Kenneth Faxon and Mrs. W. W. Ely, Mrs. James L. Rentfro and Mrs. Milton H. West, and Mrs. Ben M. Freudenstein and Mrs. J. B. Fields.

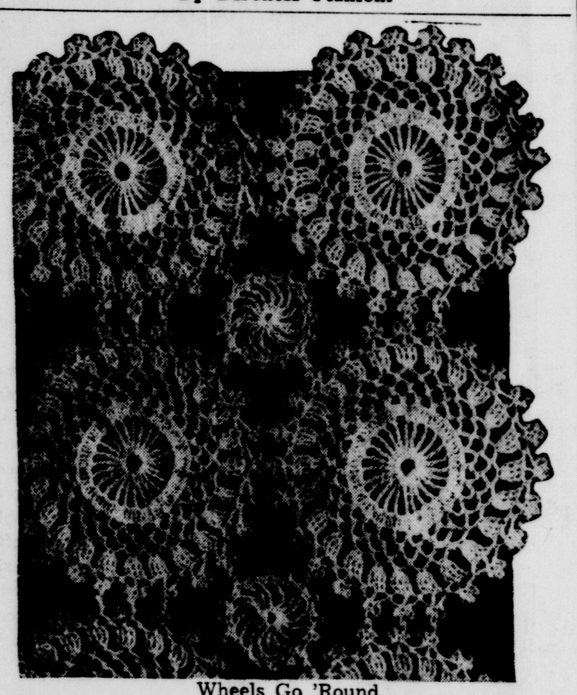
Mrs. D. P. Gay, Jr., Mrs. Neil Allen, Mrs. Howard C. Parsons, and Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst, were assisting at the small serving tables. Other members of the Table assisted in hostess duties also.

During the hours of the affair, those between 2 and 5 o'clock, Mrs. Milton H. West and Mrs. Ted C. Pelikan played piano selections, and Mrs. John N. Merrill sang typical Mexican songs accompanied at the piano by Miss Avis Williams.

The merienda was one of the delightfully typical events of Charro Days, furnishing enjoyment for winter visitors and Brownsville and Valley residents alike.

Your Needlework Pattern

By Baroness Piantoni



Wheels Go 'Round

It is well to have directions of a simple motif on hand. Should a special occasion arise for which your home is quite unprepared, you can whip out your trusty crochet hook, a bit of thread and work up a doily in next to no time. This 3 1-2-inch motif is an excellent size for it can easily be combined into spreads, cloths, chair and buffet sets and many other things, as well as doilies.

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To obtain this pattern, send for No. 1403 and enclose 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to cover service and postage. Address Valley Morning Star, Needlework Department, P. O. Box 172, Station D, New York, N. Y.

New Officers For Club Are Elected

Newly elected officers for a year old club of young Harlingen women and girls are presented in the picture above. Reading from left to right are Mrs. Maryjo Johns, publicity chairman; Miss Autrey McKelvey, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Frances Chastain, vice-president; Miss Edna Erickson, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, president. The group is planning to adopt a new name after having chosen the designation of No Name Club at the time of organization. (Photo by Holbrook)

War Is Giving British Girls New Oomph!

By ROBERT BUNNELLE
AP Feature Service

LONDON—War may have a lot of drawbacks, but it certainly is giving the clothes of British women oomph they never had before.

There's a uniform-inspired trimness about tweeds that once distinguished principally by their air of burlap bagging flung on a hatrack, a new frothiness about once strictly utilitarian gowns designed for wear in cold dining rooms. In general, there's a new jauntiness to offset war gloom.

Here are some of the tricks designers like Molyneux are adopting to make street wear smarter—like the smartness of uniforms seen everywhere on men and women alike—and to make evening wear gayer to get away from the monotony of uniforms.

Trimming suit jackets with self-material braid running from military pockets in front, up the seams and over the shoulders to the armpits in the back.

Flaring skirts through the use of panelling until they have swing like the wind fins of a barrage balloon.

Decorating dinner gowns and house coats with lots of buttons—in self material, in fluted gold, and in oxidized silver metal—and with an abundance of velvet bows that look like trimming of Persian Lamb. (Effect of the blackout is apparent in silver lame and diamante decorations on most black clothing.)

One of the newest outfits by Molyneux is a black jersey suit with a jacket which has exaggerated military lapels swung out to the shoulders, shoulder straps buttoned like those on an army tunic, half belt at the back, and a flared skirt. It's worn with a bright yellow jumper you could see even in the blackout.

A dinner gown in black wool has buttons from floor to throat, from sleeve bottoms to elbows, and velvet bows like a ruff around the neck. It as tight at the knees in contrast to the trend of flaring skirts—handy, they say, when you have to run for an airraid shelter.

There also is a de luxe air raid wool-waist, pants and straight-hanging hooded coat. The coat is furlined.

Successful Club Group In Search Of A Name; Suggestions Are Asked

HARLINGEN—After electing new officers at a dinner meeting Thursday evening, Harlingen's youngest club of young women and girls decided to invite suggestions for a new club name. The group has been active under the cognomen of No Name Club for a year and was organized as a strictly social club. Since assuming important civic duties in a recent enterprise in cooperation with the 20-30 club and engaging in welfare and related activity, dissatisfaction over inappropriateness of No-Name Club crystallized in determination to adopt a suitable title.

Suggestions as to a new name will be welcomed by any of the members and presented at a future meeting. Meetings are held each Thursday evening in the homes of members.

Officers elected Thursday evening are Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, president; Miss Frances Chastain, vice president; Miss Edna Erickson, secretary-treasurer; Miss Autrey McKelvey, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. Maryjo Johns, publicity chairman.

The delicious co-operative supper was served at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Prejean. Others present were Nita Morgan, Dee Ann Sykes, Dolores Sykes, Ruth Kennon, Dorothy Jack Bates, Jo Gough, Rosemary Kunkel, Gertie Gerson, and Inez LaTurno. Other club members include Betty Jean Chastain, Kathryn Jones, and Annette McBride.

Calendar

McALLEN

MONDAY

2:30 p. m.—The McAllen Music Club will meet with Mrs. H. W. Kreidler.

3:00 p. m.—There will be a meeting of the G-Women's Literary Club.

TUESDAY

9:30 a. m.—The McAllen Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the First Methodist Church.

12:30 p. m.—Mrs. Joe Pate will be hostess at her home to a meeting of the Beta Luncheon Bridge Club.

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. Gerald Ivey will entertain the Ma Kocha Club with luncheon at her home.

2:30 p. m.—The Hoit Hammond Industrial Club will meet with Mrs. M. Glick as hostess at Mrs. G. R. Carpenter's home.

2:30 p. m.—Mrs. L. L. O'Neal will behostess to the Little Bridge Club.

3:00 p. m.—Members of the Lincoln school Parent-Teachers Association will meet for their regular session.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Ted Lamburg is hostess to the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a. m.—The McAllen Garden Club will meet at the First Methodist Church.

FRIDAY

11:00 a. m.—The monthly meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs will be held at La Feria.

12:30 p. m.—Rotary Anns will have their luncheon meeting at the Case de Palmas Hotel.

12:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. W. Minton will be hostess for the Friday luncheon Bridge club at her home.

SATURDAY

3:00 p. m.—Mrs. F. E. Osborn will be hostess for the luncheon meeting of the P. E. O. sisterhood here.

Willmans Back

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. W. C. Willman and her three children, Joe, Billy and Evelyn, returned Wednesday from Austin where Mrs. Willman has been for some time besause of her health.

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Holiday Mood Is Depicted At Group Tea

McALLEN—The mood of Saint Valentine's day was gaily pretty Thursday when members of the Edna E. Leslie Bible Class of the First Methodist Church were tea guests at Mrs. M. P. Wilsons' home with co-hostesses Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Mrs. De Vancy Greene and Mrs. Frank Kuhn.

Aptly illustrating the spirit of the day, the tea table was centered with a large reflector mirror decorated with pastel toned sweetpeas, arranged in the shape of a heart. Mrs. W. W. Holmes, president of the group, poured.

During the tea hours a musical program was given by Mildred Wilson and Mary Lou Barnes.

Visitors were Mrs. Charles Jeune and Mrs. Fred Kanitz of Sullivan, Ill, Mrs. B. R. Dawson of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. T. M. Law of Ainsworth, Nebr.

Among the members attending were Mrs. Mason Rowe, Mrs. Alfred Myers, Mrs. C. E. Rawlins, Mrs. A. F. Botsford, Mrs. I. G. Cook, Mrs. Byron Beatty, Mrs. Maurice Bormann, Mrs. Arthur Wiley, Mrs. Floyd Lash, Mrs. E. D. Mathis.

Mrs. J. K. Hooks, Mrs. Joe Foster, Mrs. Luther Pullin, Mrs. C. L. Gilbertson, Mrs. G. M. Wiederhold, Mrs. L. R. Coleman, Mrs. V. R. Clark, Mrs. R. D. Harris, Mrs. Glenn H. Thieler, Mrs. M. H. Laycock, Mrs. E. N. Freeman.

FROM MILWAUKEE

MISSION—In Mission this week for a visit of several days while looking after citrus acreage are George Cull, his son, Aurel, and Mrs. Aurel Cull; their daughter, Gracie, all of Milwaukee. They are stopping at the Mission Groves Estates Clubhouse.

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USE UNDER-TONE FOR DRY SKIN
Miss Ruth Meissner, Cosmetician and Beauty Consultant, will be at our store for one week from February 5th to 11th. She invites Valley women to confer with her on their beauty needs.
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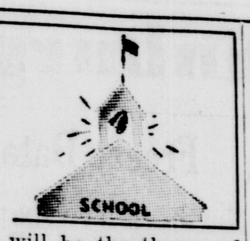
Activities Of P.-T. A.'s



"Education in a Democracy" will be the theme of the program when Tenth District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers meet at Laredo March 13-14 for the spring conference. The program for this conference was planned when the District Executive Board met recently at Alice. The district pre-conference board meeting will be held March 12 preceded by the district board dinner at the Hamilton Hotel.

Mrs. J. L. Crawford

Mrs. E. H. Becker, Houston, a vice-president, will be the state representative. Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorff, Richmond, the state president plans to attend the conference in Laredo.

The nominating committee also met at Alice. This year district officers are to be elected for three years with no re-election to the same office.

Following the meetings the members of the board and the nominating committee enjoyed a lovely luncheon together.

A complete program of the conference will be published as soon as all details of the program are complete.

GONE WITH THE WIND IS BENEFIT REVIEW

HARLINGEN—Friday, February 9, Mrs. J. N. Crawford will review "Gone With the Wind" at 3:30 p.m. at the Woman's Building sponsored by the Sam Houston Parent-Teacher Association. Admission will be 25 cents. The committee in charge of the monthly benefit book review chose Margaret Mitchell's much discussed novel for the February review because of the revival of interest connected with the presentation of the dramatic story in motion picture.

Mrs. Crawford, noted for her exceptional reviews will give a critical analysis of the characters and a realistic impression of their Civil War background. Mrs. Crawford, a teacher of literature, has been re-elected president of the Study Club of Harlingen.

NEGRO MINSTREL EDCOUCH BENEFIT

EDCOUCH — The Edcouch-Elsa P.-T. A. and the Edcouch firemen are joint sponsors for the negro minstrel to be given Friday night, February 9, in the high school auditorium. Seventeen men are in the cast. Music will be furnished by the high school choral club, with Joe Wilson and E. R. Fraser directing music for the minstrel. Directors for the entertainment are Mrs. Albert Thompson and Mrs. Harry Peacock.

STUDY GROUP ENDS SERIES PROGRAMS

EDCOUCH—Extremely successful was the series of four weekly Parent-Teacher study courses participated in by members of the Elsa-Edcouch P.-T. A. Discussions were based on the topic, "American Youth." Speakers were Mrs. Carlyle Sammons, Supt. E. H. Poteet, Mercedes, Rev. J. W. Shepherd, Mrs. C. A. Whittle, Supt. Joe Wilson, and Rev. S. H. Culpepper. Average attendance was 16.

CITIZENSHIP TOPIC FOR AUSTIN UNIT

HARLINGEN—The importance of citizenship will be topic of a talk to be given by Myrlin O. Johnson, attorney, at the meeting of the Stephen F. Austin P.-T. A. Monday at 3:15 at the school. Mr. Johnson will direct the round table discussion that will follow.

PLAN IS CHANGED FOR NIGHT MEETING

HARLINGEN—Members of the James Bowie P.-T. A. will meet Monday at 3:15 at the school instead of in the evening as was first planned. The change was made because of sickness on the part of many members.

PROGRAMS CHANGED IN EDCOUCH - ELSA

EDCOUCH—Date for the Fathers Night program, scheduled for February 13, has been changed to Tuesday, March 19, it was announced after a called meeting of the executive board for the Edcouch-Elsa P.-T. A. The program planned for March will be presented February 13, the change being made because of conflict with other events. Miss Genevieve Rhodes will be chairman for the February meeting.

FOUNDER'S DAY PROGRAM OBSERVED

MERCEDES — Members of the South Grammar P.-T. A. at their Thursday meeting heard an interesting talk by Mrs. Martin Hanscheck, when a Founder's Day program was observed. Mrs. Dewey Acker presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Woody Tullis.

Supt. E. H. Poteet introduced the principal speaker, the Rev. M. M. Grove, on "Citizenship Training."

The new playground equipment for the South Grammar School has been installed by the P.T.A., with lumbermen of the city assisting. Mrs. L. N. Rice's room was given the attendance award.

Lutheran Ladies Aid Plans Social Affair

HARLINGEN — Sixteen members and five visitors were guests of Mrs. Henry Kloepping at Santa Rosa Thursday when the Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church held a business meeting. Winter visitors included Mrs. Adolph Arndt of Reese, Mich., Mrs. Clarence Massall of Reese, Mich., Mrs. Adam Veigengenber of Frankenmuth, Mich., and Mrs. H. W. Bockelman of Beecher, Ill. Other guests were Mrs. Mary Boesch, Mrs. Ed Walkey, and Miss Rose Hageman.

Mrs. May Engelbrecht, chairman, was in charge of the business period. Plans were made for the Valentine party for the congregation and for serving lunch to Valleyites attending the Mission Day service in Harlingen Sunday.

The hostess served a sweet course with coffee.

Mrs. Neck Gives Review For Juniors

BROWNSVILLE—Review of the much-discussed book, "Grapes of Wrath," by John Steinbeck, featured the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Junior Self-culture club at the home of Mrs. F. Davis Cromack.

Mrs. Oran W. Neck gave the review, stating in the beginning of her talk that she had become interested in the book because of an article she had read in the Readers Digest. Mrs. Neck read excerpts from the article before telling the story of the Joad family. She described the family's hardships on their journey from Oklahoma to California, and contrasted this story wtih the article.

Mrs. Neck stated that the story itself was incidental, that the book rather was a description of a changing era containing beautiful descriptive passages in an excellent style.

During the brief business session, Mrs. Ben Brite, president-elect, appointed a yearbook committee. Named were Mrs. Jack Wiech, chairman, and Mrs. Jack Mace, and Mrs. Maurice Pipkin.

Thirteen members, and one guest, Mrs. H. J. Charters of Youngstown, Ohio, attended.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Ben Brite when Mrs. C. L. Robison will be co-hostess.

Guest From Laredo

HARLINGEN — Mrs. E. Ugarte of Laredo is visiting this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Lucas, and Mr. Lucas.

Bright Hues, Soft Fabrics Are Favorites

Lavish Use Pockets Style Show Feature

AP Feature Service

LOS ANGELES—Big pockets got a big hand in the Los Angeles spring fashion openings. Huge saddle pockets appeared on casual coats on slacks (to dispense with the need of carrying a bag) and even on evening frocks.

The showings (sponsored by the Associated Apparel Manufacturers of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Coat and Suit Manufacturers Association and the Los Angeles and Hollywood Millinery Guild) were presented for thousands of buyers from all over the country. They ran the gamut from swim suits to evening frocks, placing emphasis on sun clothes inspired by the California climate, and on after-dark clothes, influenced by the proximity of Hollywood.

COLORS often were bold and bright - red combined with dead white; rich blues and greens or bright sun - yellow linked to black. Other softer shades were inspired by the mellow tones of old California missions.

Favorite fabric was silk or rayon jersey, used in swim suits, play clothes, spectator sports dresses and dinner clothes. Soft wools and tweeds made a number of the coats.

A DECIDED Hollywood influence noted in clothes that reflected the fashion influence of "Gone With the Wind." It appeared again and again in belle-of-the-old South evening gowns, in dark sheer afternoon dresses with lacy ruffles peeping below the hemline and in frilly batiste blouses coupled with long full black moire skirts to make dinner frocks.

Here are other highlights from the latest Los Angeles collections:

Novel use of color was reflected in two-faced dresses having the front in one bold color and the back in a contrasting hue.

SLACKS were exceedingly high waisted. The ankle-tight harem trend was frequently repeated.

Dark sheer dresses for street wear were topped by ornate packets of pastel wool.

Dinner clothes included a bustle-backed angora sweater worn with a full plaid skirt.

Coats reflected a military influence in double rows of metal buttons and in shoulder ornaments reminiscent of epaulets.

One of the smartest sports coats was a short reefer of white sheepskin, fuzzy as an unshorn lamb.

Among the eye-catchers was a brilliant red silk jersey culotte—a fashion which California is sponsoring again.

One-piece play suits were shown with wrap-around skirts. One was a romper-style red checked gingham suit, with a full skirt of white waffle pique. Another combined a square necked bright blue jersey suit with a red and white checked cotton skirt. Little-girl pinnafores of striped cotton were also worn over playsuits.

Most novel garment shown was a gardening ensemble in which blue denim and natural colored burlap were combined in overalls, apron, sunshade and gloves — all trimmed with flowers of colored sponge.

BEAUTY AND YOU

By Patricia Lindsay

This handy carry-all of transparent shell is fitted with mirror, comb, powder well, lipstick and space for cigarettes not to mention a luxurious swansdown puff which should be fresh daily.

Fresh Powder Puff Daily Essential To Skin Beauty

Any girl and woman who is seriously interested in keeping her skin flawless will see that her powder puff is changed daily in the compact she carries, and that fresh cotton or a new puff is used in the powder jar at home.

If you drag out a soiled puff for powdering in the presence of others your personal daintiness will undoubtedly be questioned, but that is not all. A soiled puff has accumulated waste which your facial pores have discharged, old powder and dust. By using the same puff on your skin again and again, you are forcing impurities into the skin pores and in less time than you realize tiny blemishes, or a skin rash will appear.

Today the trend is to give your personal powder puff as much attention as any other aid pertinent to your beauty, comfort and daintiness. You take a fresh handkerchief each time you go out, do you not, so why not a fresh puff?

Frequent changing of puffs is not expensive. You may buy quantities of small puffs for little money which may be discarded after use. Or, if you own a dozen, you can take a clean one each day and have them laundered regularly just as your gloves and handkerchiefs are laundered regularly.

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Honorees For Valentine Dance Announced

MISS LUCY STARR GRIDER

MISS JEANNE WOOD

MISS FRANCES HUFFMAN

MISS BETTY BOHNER

Four of the five honorees for the traditional Sweetheart Dance, sponsored by the Dr. W. O. Williams chapter, Order of the DeMolay, are presented in the pictures above. They are Miss Lucy Starr Grider, Brownsville, (A. Rogers Photo), Miss Frances Huffman, Harlingen, Miss Betty Bohner, San Benito, (Teege Photo) and Miss Jeanne Wood, Corpus Christi, who is coming to the Valley for the dance which will be held Friday night, February 9, at the Legion Hall in San Benito, Miss Dorothy Lee Drawe, Weslaco, (not shown in the pictures) is an honoree for the dance, one of the outstanding events for the chapter observed each year during the Valentine season. Halladay King, Harlingen, is master councilor for the chapter.

Mrs. Morris Allen Wins Score Trophy

MERCEDES — The Silk Stocking Bridge Club had for hostess Wednesday, Mrs. H. E. Hager, at her home on South Ohio Avenue. Scoring high in the games was Mrs. Morris Allen.

Others present for the luncheon that preceded the playing, were Mesdames D. R. Brower, R. H. Kern, A. B. Scott, James Anderson, and N. P. Barton, and Mrs. George Markham, a guest.

To Meet Monday

HARLINGEN—All Rainbow girls are asked to attend the regular meeting of the Order of the Rainbow Monday at 5 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

To Return Soon

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Drew Patteson, who are visiting in San Antonio and Dallas, will return to their Brownsville home the latter part of next week.

Fiesta Guests

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. J. M. Woolsey of Yoakum, and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Petek, and two children of Victoria, are spending Charro Days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Samuel.

Goes To Dallas

McALLEN — Mrs. J. C. Anderson is leaving Monday for Dallas where she will spend two weeks visiting her parents.

Mrs. Ingram Wins High Score Prize

McALLEN — Mrs. M. A. Ingram won high score prize Wednesday afternoon when the Sunny Border Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. W. D. Baden.

Bowls of red roses decorated the game rooms.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. O. M. Stetson, Mrs. Virgil Clark, Mrs. Ray Erickson, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mrs. M. A. Ingram, Mrs. Arthur Swaim and Miss Ardath Miller.

RETURNS TO BISHOP

HARLINGEN — After six weeks visit in Harlingen with her son, W. H. Kieschnick, and Mr. Kieschnick, Mrs. Otto Kieschnick left Thursday for her home in Bishop.

Mrs. Hall Palmer Conducts Study For WMU Group

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. Hall Palmer conducted the study on the Eternal Purpose of God for the Baptist Women's Missionary Union meeting Monday.

She was assisted by Mesdames James Grunwald, Bradford Ramsey, Maud Palmer, Grover Greer, Carl Leeper, and R. C. Galleyn.

Ramseys Arrive

LOS FRESNOS—Rev. and Mrs. Bradford Ramsey and their baby son have arrived here from Brazoria to make their home. The Rev. Ramsey is the new pastor of the Baptist church.

Pharr Child Is Honored On Birthday

PHARR — Mrs. Marvin Adams, entertained with a delightful children's party Wednesday afternoon to honor her small daughter, Eudora Glyn, who celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary. For the event the rooms were decorated with vari-colored balloons. A special feature was the large embossed birthday cake lighted with six pink tapers. The little honoree received many pretty gifts from her small friends. Following a number of children's games played during the afternoon, refreshments of cake and punch were served, and bright colored horns were distributed as favors.

The small guests included Bonnie Lou Smith of San Juan, Joan Carol and June Marol Ball of Houston, Bonnie Woods, aRue Woods, Janie Liles, Buddy Schlicter, Patsy Warden, Clyde Jr.; Salter, Bobbie Irene Diggs, Agnes Ann Maurer, Opal Darline Wessling, Joan Dale Slayton, Dillion Foreman, Betty Slayton, Jewell Mae Salter, Idell Wofferd, Barbara Sue Diggs and the small honoree.

Mrs. Adams was assisted by Mrs. Leo Warden, Mrs. Finley Diggs and Mrs. Clyde Salter.

Colemans' Guests

BROWNSVILLE — Guests for Charro Days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Coleman are Mr. Coleman's sister, Mrs. L. E. Edwards, and son and daughter, Bobby and Louise of San Juan; and Mrs. Coleman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sprague, of Aline, Oklahoma.

Bible Study Held

PHARR—Mrs. P. W. Latzloff was in charge of the Bible study this week when the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Harrod. Mrs. John Der was in charge of the program "The Christian Home" and Miss Lillian Spencer reviewed the third chapter of the book, "Missions Tomorrow."

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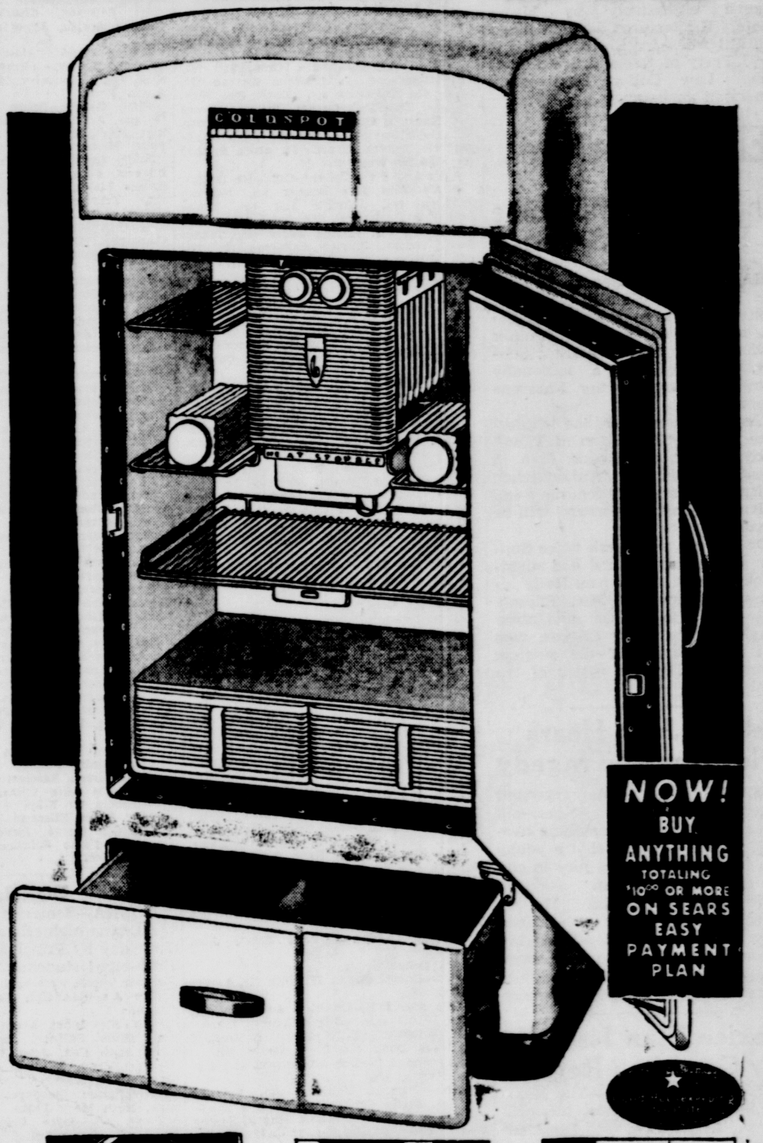

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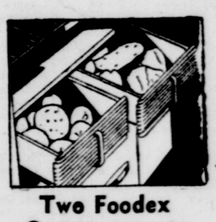

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Valley Rotarians Launch Lecture Series At Edinburg Monday

MAJOR BOOTH WILL DETAIL WAR EFFORTS

Harlingen Address Is Slated Tuesday

EDINBURG—Rotary clubs of the Rio Grande Valley will inaugurate their second annual Rotary Institute of International Understanding Monday at 8 p.m. when Major C. Douglas Booth, British lecturer, appears at the junior college auditorium here to speak on "The Struggle for Security in Europe."

Major Booth will make his Edinburg appearance with a similar lecture in the municipal auditorium at Harlingen Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Arrangements for the Edinburg engagement are being completed during the weekend.

Heavy Attendance Seen

Last year several thousand persons attended four institute lectures in the Valley by outstanding speakers. This year total attendance at eigh lectures is expected to easily surpass the 10,000 mark.

No charge is made for the institute appearances. Persons interested in attending have only to ask a member of any of several Rotary clubs in the Valley for reservation tickets, thousands of which have been distributed in the past two weeks. The clubs are located at Mission, McAllen, Edinburg, Weslaco, Mercedes, La Feria Raymondville, Harlingen, San Benito, Brownsville and Port Isabel. They have memberships totalling 491, and more than 19,000 tickets have been given their members for distribution to the public.

Additional institute speakers in the Valley and the dates of their appearances are: Feb. 12, Harlingen, Dr. No-Yong Park of Chicago; Feb. 13, Dr. Park, Edinburg; Feb. 19, Dr. E. Guy Cutschall of Lincoln, Nebr., Harlingen; Feb. 20, Dr. Cutschall, Edinburg; Feb. 26, Dr. John A. Morrison of Chicago, Harlingen; Feb. 27, Dr. Morrison, Edinburg.

Has Wide Experience

Major Booth has traveled widely, is an author of note and has lectured for a number of years. A native of Canada, he was educated at St. Andrews College, Toronto, at Loyola University and at the Academy of International Iaw, The Hague. He served as a major in the empire's forces during the World War and is a member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, London.

Central European, Mediterranean and Near East problems have been studied extensively by Major Booth. His lectures have included political work for the National Liberal Party of England, lectures at Bonar Law College and many American appearances.

Ellyson Lectures

Church Of Nazarene Schedules Series

HARLINGEN — Rev. E. P. Ellyson, D. D., of Kansas City, Mo., who arrived here Friday will begin a series of prophetic lectures at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday. Dr. Ellyson is a nationally known speaker in the Nazarene church.

General theme for the conference will be "The Chart of Time." Such subjects as "Divine Plan in Creation," and the "Antideluvian, atriarchal, Israelitish church and Milennial Kingdom periods" will be discussed.

Dr. Ellyson will speak twice Sunday at the usual hours, and nightly next week at 7:30 p.m. He is accompanied here by Mrs. Ellyson, who will also lecture, and their daughter, Miss Edith Ellyson, who will have charge of the singing. George L. Dech is pastor of the local church.

Detroit Jury Hears Playground Tragedy

DETROIT — (AP) — A playground tragedy, in which a 65-year-old woman, solicitous of her ailing husband's peace of mind, shot a young man to death, went to a jury in circuit court Friday night.

After hearing Mrs. Matilda Loura's halting and sob-broken story that "I done it all for my husband's sake," the jury of seven men and seven women began deliberations on a charge of murder.

Mexico Plan Issued By Cardenas Regime

MEXICO CITY— (AP)—The Mexican Revolutionary party, the official political organ of President Cardenas' administration, Friday released the final draft of its six-year-plan stripped of much of the radicalism of the preliminary draft.

The report charts the course of government General Manuel Avila Camacho, the party's presidential candidate, is pledged to pursue if elected next July.

French Back Britain In Examining Mails

PARIS—(AP)—The French blockade ministry Friday backed up Britain's claim that the Allies were within their rights in examining United States and other neutral mails and asserted that the proceedure had blocked an organized Nazi effort to send large quantities of money and foodstuffs to Germany.

HEADS POSTAL

NEW YORK—(AP)—Frank W. Phelan, veteran Morse telegrapher, Thursday became "top man" of the new cable and radio companies created in the reorganization of Postal Telegraph and Cable Corporation.

Hospital Float Draws Attention

The above float, sponsored by Mercy Hospital Staff, showed a variety of Chine Poblano dresses. Ten pretty young ladies rode this entry, with Charro strumming a guitar in the rear center and singing a typical Mexican song. (Photo by Holbrook).

Honor Roll Announcements

RAYMONDVILLE

RAYMONDVILLE — Honor roll of the Raymondville schools for the third six weeks term has been announced by Superintendent M. L. Deviney. This list includes:

Firset Grade: Dolores Barr, Emma Jean Clay, Gene Graham, Janice Graham, Mary Henderson, Ann Nolen, Flo Ann Richmond, Donald Talley, Mary Thomas, Ruth Warren.

Second Grade: Lucille Amey, Mildred Becka, Mary Esther Deviney, Patsy Nell Lewis, Bruce Meredith, Jean Fortman, Davie Lee Richmond, Betty Rodebaugh, John Sitton, Betty Jo Valdez, Marjory Ann Walters.

Third Grade: Roger Kay Anderson, Dorothy Boman, Jacqueline Boyle, Max Doss, Joel Easteridge, Russell Faidley, Ann Carolyn Gassett, Fay Carol Haynes, Vivian Henderson, Betty Pettit, Pat Reagan, Eloise Taylor, Doris Jean Thompson.

Fourth Grade: A. C. Burgeson, Roy Dempsey Davis, Marvin Deviney, Bessie Ellington, Lena May Evans, Alan Fox, Ruelene McPherson, Marjory Nan Miller, Basil Owen, Helen Ruth Richmond, Ina Sanders, Joyce Taylor, Rolly Wester, Geraldine Williams, Giellermina Contreras.

Fifth Grade: Peggy Barr, Barbara Bush, Gladys Ruth Haynes, John Allen Henderson, Fern Mackey, Rubye Morgan, Clyde Parker, Dick Rapp, Roger Robinson, John Rodebaugh, Edmund Nelson Roots, Manuel Zamora.

Sixth Grade: Jacqueline Bush, George Bell, Patricia Huddlesten.

Seventh Grade: Howard Scott, Jean Glarner.

High School:

5 A's—Leighton Anderson (s), Helen Scott (j), Gene Bennack (f), Julia Alice Duddlesten (f), Louise Haynes (f).

4 A's and 1B—Laura Crenshaw (s), Bob Mungerson (s), Lourene Warren (j), Nellie Joe Callaway (j), Gloria Sue Wester (s), Tive Delgado (s), Frances Pierce (s), Kathryn Brownfield (f), Mava Dodd (f), Lloyd Davis (f), Dorothy Jean Harding (f), Donato Rivera (f), Anita Selinas (f), Charles Wetegrove (f).

4 A's and 1 C—Ophelia Gonzalez (soph).

4 A's—Alta Mae Benner (s), Norman Johnson (s), Patricia Loe (s), Stella Peeks (s), Martha Dicus (j), Ida Lee Eckelkamp (j), Mamie Yates (s), Truma Owen (soph), Shirley Anderson (f), Diana Cisneros (f), Bobby Henninger (f), Mae Dell Owen (f), Mary Petru (f), Christine Williams (f), Virginia Lee Wood (f).

3 A's and 2 B's—Curtis Bernard (s), Lee Dail (s), Mary Etta Smith (s), John Wetegrove (s), Darlene Spoonemore (j), Billy Conley (soph), Mary Bertha Cavazos (f).

3 A's, 1 B and 1 C—Beulah Ludham (f).

3 A's and 1 B—Willie Mae Machlinger (s), Charles Bucy (j), Bernice Ottinger (j), Max Sandlin (j), Shirley Raymond (soph), Paul Scott (soph), Opal Stafford (soph), Audrey Kennedy (soph), Jessie Lee Cockran (soph), Billie Evans (soph), Oscar Gonzava (soph), Richard Jernigan (soph), Consuela Rivera (soph), Atkeisson Orvis (f), Anne Lee Daniel (f), Gertrude Graham (f), Oleta Hamilton (f), Calvin Krauss (f), Mary Ellyn Phillips (f) Frances Reymond (f).

3 A's and 2 C's—Bob Parr (soph).

3 A's and 1 C—Charles (f), Billy Readman (f), S. E. Warnick (f).

Semester Honor Roll:

Firset Grade: Dolores Barr, Emma Jean Clay Janice Graham, Mary Henderson, Ann Nolen, Mary Thomas, Ruth Warren.

Second Grade: Mildred Becka, Mary Esther Deviney, Bruce Meredity, Davie Lee Richmond, Betty Rodebaugh, Betty Jo Valdez, Marjory Ann Walters.

Third Grade: Roger Kay Anderson, Jacqueline Boyle, Joel Easteridge, Ann Carolyn Gassett, Fay Carol Haynes, Vivian Henderson, Betty Pettit, Doris Jean Thompson.

Fourth Grade: Harley Brewer, Roy Dempsey Davis, Marvin Deviney, Alan Fox, Norman Holder, Ruelene McPherson, Marjory Nan Miller, Basil Owen, Helen Ruth Richmond, Gerald Sensabaugh, Joyce Taylor, Rolly Wester, Geraldine Williams.

Fifth Grade: Peggy Barr, Dorothy Alice Garrett, Gladys Ruth Haynes, John Allen Henderson, Clyde Parker, Donna Robbins, Manuel Zamora.

Sixth Grade: Raul Palacious, Patricia Huddlesten.

Seventh Grade: Howard Scott, Jean Glarner.

High School:

5 A's—Dorothy Jean Harding (f), Louise Haynes (f).

4 A's and 1 B—Leighton Anderson (s), Helen Scott (j), Billy Conley (soph), Gene Bennack (f), Kathryn Brownfield (f), Mava Dodd (f), Lloyd Davis (f).

4 A's and 1 C—Bob Mungerson (s), Donato Rivera (f).

4 A's—Norman Johnson (s), Patricia Loe (s), Stella Peeks (s), Ida Lee Eckelkamp (j), Richard Jernigan (soph), Truma Owen (soph), Shirley Anderson (f), Wayne Casey (f), Diana Cisneros (f), Bobby Henninger (f), Calvin Krauss (f), Mae Dell Owen (f), Mary Petru (f), Christine Williams (f), Virginia Lee Wood (f).

3 A's and 2 B's—Curtis Bernard (s), Laura Crenshaw (s), John Wetegrove (s), Nellie Jo Callaway (j), June Page (j), Laurine Warren (j), Julia Alice Duddlesten (f), Anita Salinas (f).

3 A's and 1 B and 1 C—Beulah Ludham (f).

3 A's and 1 B—Alta Mae Benner (s), Edna Bingham (s), Nela Mae Weaver (s), Charles Bucy (j), Martha Dicus (j), Max Sandlin (j), Louise Bell (soph), Billie Evans (soph), Paul Scott (soph), Opal Stafford (soph), Mamie Yates (soph), Orvis Atkeisson (f), Anna Lee Daniel (f), Gertrude Graham (f), Oleta Hamilton (f), Mary Ellyn Phillips (f), S. E. Warnick (f).

3 A's and 1 C—Charles Lambert (f).

MISSION

MISSION—Of the 1533 students enrolled in the six public school units of Mission, 209 received honor roll rating for the third grade period of the term. Of the number, only two received "gilt edge" rating, Ester Mendez, sophomore in high school and Francisco Garcia, fourth grade student in East Side School.

The complete roll follows:

High School

Senior: Horacio Barrera, Marian Bergquist, Helen Card, Thelma Jenkins, Ruth Landry, Marian McHenry, Ray Robinson, Ventura Valdez, M. T. Walling, Ino Wieske.

Junior: Mary Alice Conway, Arthur Evanoff, Billy Ferguson, Luciano Garza, Lois Hall, Geraldine Killinger, Doris Pearson, Wade Spilman, Hattie Jean Sturgeon, Wilma Thiele.

Sophomore: Adele Conine, Wynona Bushey, Leona Erickson, Clarice Gill, Lillian Longoria, Ester Mendez, gilt edge, Aurora Ramirez, Mary Marjorie Rosette, Annia Laurie Turner, Jack Wright.

Freshman: Roy Baker, Obie Barnett, Neva Bergquist, Dorothy Camp, Mary Sue Harrell, Javonne Jewett, Leonard Kelch, Helen McClelland, Josefina Olivarez, Helen Jean Osburn, Emma Pavela, Nanette Reed, Norma June Roberts.

Wilson Intermediate

Seventh Grade: Margaret Davis, Irene Evanoff, Dixie Lee Goble, Margerie Pratz, Neoma Tinker, Jackie Wharton.

Sixth Grade: Ebbby Conine, Louis Gene Marcell, Janis Bushey, Myrl Hall, Dorothy Warner.

Fifth Grade: Jack Ramey, Dorothy Ann Daniel, Jean Beth Foster, Thelma Ruth Maples, Merle Warner.

Fourth Grade: Tommy Avinger, Clyde Byrd, Vernon Hill, Edward Thiele, Bobby Van Cleave, Betty Jo Ferguson, Patsy Carson, Kent Holder, Jean Davis.

Wilson Primary

Third Grade: Billy Gray, Ora Lee Hall, Mary Beth Helser, Margaret Peterson, Lawrence Clay Proctor, Richard Truitt, Eugene Walthall.

Second Grade: Jo Ann Cauthen, Nina Merle Dukes, Barbara McDougle, Ann Smith, Arlen Veach, Rogeris Blalock, Woodie Woods, Ernest Ross, Marilyn Osburn, Doris Gail Schulze.

First Grade: Gerald Bell, Leo Parchman, Jack Peterson, Charles Grady Plyler, Gelaine Austin, Joyce Murdock.

East Side

Fourth Grade: Anna Maria de Anda, Trinidad Cavazos, Francisco Garcia, gilt edge, Pedro Gonzales, Maria Lydia Guerra, Alicia Perez.

Fifth Grade: Oscar Gonzales, Ludvina Gorena, A. G. Hood, Hilaria Limon, Esteban Martinez, Olivia Mendoza, Eugenia Pena, Manuela Perez.

Sixth Grade: Senaida Aguarre, Johnny Burbois, Aurora Cavazos, Carolina Garcia, Severa Maldonado, Laurentina Martinez, Ema Trevino, Teresita Guerra, Estela Valdez.

Seventh Grade: Irene Alejos, Maria Capistran, Olivia Garcia, Ramiro Longoria, Angelita Trdla.

Roosevelt School

Third grade A: Viola Candelaria, Adalfo Cavazos, Concepcion Gomez, Oscar Gonzales, Rodolfo Gonzalez.

Third grade B: Ascencia de la Garza, Margarita Salazar, Elvira Guerra, Rafael Guerra, Francisco Hernandez, Concepcion Martinez.

Third grade C: Sila Contreras.

Second grade A: Maria Josefina Alejandro, Delia Alvarado, Sofia Bourbois, Ricardo Chapa, Alonso Garza, Alicia Gomez, Alba Gorena, Guadalupe Longoria, Carlos Martinez, Roland Pena, Sofia Reyna, Guadalupe Salinas, Petra Sanchez.

Second grade B: Jose Angel Canales, Elfida Farias, Emma Gonzalez.

First grade A: Rodolfo Alaniz, Delia Borrego, Romeo Cardenas, Joaquina De Leon, Santana Garcia, Diana Gonzalez, Enrique Reyna, Lupe Sosa, Crecencio Salinas, Lupe Villareal.

First grade B: Magaleno Aguirre, Enangelina Alvarez, Beatriz Barrera, Ma. del Socorro Corrales, Alma Contreras, Hector Garcia, Odin Garza, Alfredo Jose Guerra, Minerva Gomez, Thelma Lazo, Rafaela Pena, Manuela Rivas, Amelia Vasquez.

Beginners A: Feliciana Alejos, Maria de los Angelas Barrera, Elisa Bourbois, Alicia Cantu, Dianalea Cardenas, Carlos Carrales, Enrique Carrizales, Patrico Escamilla, Jr., Gloria Guerra, Manuela Maritnez, Marie Nora Alivarez, Rebecca Perez, Maria Ethelvina Saenz, Lupe Della Salizar, Jose Luis Sanchez.

Beginners B: Ricardo Barrera, Raquel Flores, Eulalia Fuentes, Consuela Garcia, Lazarita Limon, Escolastica Limon, Ramiro Vela, Maria Lilia Villareal.

Beginners C: Elida Alvarado, Socaorro Eriseno, Erma Elizondo, Maria Luisa Garcia, Abdon Garza, Irene Gomez, Rebeca Gonzalez, Pablo Suldano, Felix Santana, Julia Valdez.

DONNA

DONNA—Semester honor roll at the Donna high school was released Thursday by Principal F. E. Groves. Fifty-eight students were listed.

Honor pupils were as follows:

Five A's—Randolph Becker, Betty Sue Capen.

Four A's—Janet Ayers, Josephine Austin, Willie Billings, Irene Chase, Virginia Ruth Cox, Jesse Day, John Kirby Ewing, Norma Edwards, Dorothea Gray, Hazel Hart, Kathryn Jean, Doris Jewell, Vivian Nelson, Margaret Palko, Jose Zuniga, Ruth Mary Palko.

Three A's—Joyce Cropper, Rosemary Dodd, Barbara Ewing, Wayne Harbin, Marjorie Knowles, Whitney Lee, Engenio Mendoza, Leslie Reynolds, Nina Faye Sanders, Marion Somers, Mary Louise Turner, Elton Vickers, Meridith Wood.

Two A's—O. E. Agan, Lonnie Agan, Bob Burden, W. T. Crawley, Truman Cox, Ruth Farris, Brooke Frase, Patricia Hammons, Virginia Ann Henry, Harold Lee Ives, Harold Jefcoat, Nadine Jefcoat, Mildred Kersten, Duane Martin, Manton Nations, Bertha Marie Ontjes, Clyde Peeples, Dorothy Rose, Maxine Sharp Jeanne Schreiber, Bruce Truax, Betty Vertrees, Melvena Waldrep, Jane Weaver, Albert White, Glenn White, Daren Wills.

Texas State Funds Show Black Balance

AUSTIN—(AP)—Although several state funds showed a combined deficit of $24,593,934 more than 100 others not in the red had a total cash balance of $46,113,249 on January 31.

State Treasurer Charley Lockhart surveyed the general condition and reported it "healthy."

END VALLEY VISIT

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Reynolds, have returned to their home in Corpus Christi, after a visit with Mrs. Reynold's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White.

VALLEY CLUBS STAGE RALLY

Townsend Sessions Set At McAllen

McALLEN — Opening at 10 a.m. Sunday, an all-day Valley Townsend meeting will be staged at the sports arena in McAllen, F. C. Mathis, president of the McAllen Townsend Club, announced Saturday.

Special features of the program will be addresses by Miss Roberta Schmale, national speaker for the movement, and W. W. Stevens, representative of the national organization. The speakers are scheduled to appear on the program at 2 p.m.

Musical entertainment will continue throughout the day.

HIKE IS SEEN IN SHIPMENTS

Freeze No Hindrance For This Area

HARLINGEN—Rail shipments of Valley fruits and vegetables exceeded those of last season by 135 cars on January 31, according to the monthly reports just issued by the Missouri Pacific Lines and the Southern Pacific Lines.

Total shipments on January 31 were 13,690 cars of fruits and vegetables by rail as compared to 13,565 as of similar date in 1939 in spite of the fact that this section has just gone through one of the most damaging cold spells in its history.

Some of the commodity totals this season were as follows: Grapefruit 2,196 cars, mixed vegetables 1,219, cabbage 716, mixed fruit 190, carrots 145, peppers 137, oranges 114, peas 105, tomatoes 76, potatoes 68, beets and carrots mixed 66, beets 54, broccoli 50, parsley 41, radishes 16, fruits and vegetables mixed 14, spinach 13, kraut cabbage five, greens three, beans two, lemons two, dandelion one, squash one, lettuce one, escarole one.

Mercedes was still leading the shipping race with 1,559 cars moved as compared to 1,176 for Weslaco, 1,090 for Edinburg, 1,085 for Elsa and 1,082 for San Benito which dropped from second place early in the season to fifth.

Other shipping point totals were as follows: McAllen 993, Harlingen 722, Pharr 714, Mission 667, Brownsville 641, Alamo 612, Donna 488, Engelman 451, Edcouch 284, Santa Rosa 268, La Feria 227, Rio Hondo 199, Lindsay Gardens 182, Hauser 178, Los Fresnos 161, Val Verde 139, Laureles 121, Sharyland 110, San Carlos 101, San Juan 78, Esoes 73, Stuart Place 63, Bayview 56, Primera 49, Adams Gardens 48, Santa Maria 42, Combes 16, McColl 12, Landrum 11, Barreda five, Carricitos five, Raymondville three, La Paloma two, Kane one, San Perlita one, Snavely one, La Villa 1.

Science has tabulated more than 624,000 species of insects in the world. About 20,000 are known to exist in the United States.

Navy Aviators Hurt When Takeoff Fails

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — (AP) — Two navy fliers were injured, one critically, after the wings of a torpedo plane folded and the craft overturned in a takeoff at the naval air station Friday.

Lieutenant Lester Joy Stone, pilot, formerly of Pasadena, Calif., was injured critically. Willard James Gilstrap, radioman, second pilot, received minor injuries.

FROM WISCONSIN

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wright of Beloit, Wisc. have arrived in Mission for a month's stay while looking after citrus acreage.

Freeze Data

Northern Newspapers Hear From Valley

McALLEN — The McAllen Chamber of Commerce publicity department Saturday sent out stories to Northern newspapers calculated to offset "damaging" information in letters about the recent cold wave.

The stories pointed out that the cold was the worst in 46 years and the longest spell in 30 years. The freeze, in addition, was not as severe, as that in Florida, the chamber publicist said.

McAllen Men Speed Monterrey Highway

McALLEN — Plans neared completion Friday for sending a delegation of local business men to Monterrey, Mexico, to ask for early completion of the Reynosa highway, officials of the chamber of commerce said Friday after a meeting of directors Thursday night when the situation was presented by C. H. Britton.

Visit to Monterrey is pending conferences between Esteban Garcia and Governor Bonifacio Salinas, of Nuevo Leon.

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U. S. DEFICIT DUE DESPITE BIG SLASHES

Cards Stacked For Business—Babson

By ROGER BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass.—It is going full blast again! The familiar seeds of New Year economy, budget-balancing, pay-as-you-go talk are being sown. As usual, the June harvest will be a big deficit, no real economies, another attempt to persecute business. This year's economy talk makes me sadder than ever. The sheer hypocrisy, the brazen effrontery of budgetary and fiscal matters shocks me. How simple it is to hoodwink the public on finances—and it has been done shamelessly for eight years.

The New Deal rode into Washington on an economy platform. "I ask you very simply to assign to me the task of reducing the annual operating expenses of your government . . ."—"It is my pledge and promise that rigid government economy shall be enforced by a stern and unremitting government policy of living within our income . . ." Thus spoke Candidate Roosevelt in 1932. No promises could have been more completely shattered than these. President Roosevelt promptly doubled spending. As his eighth consecutive budget deficit went to Congress last month, his "rigid economies" had succeeded in doubling the nation's debt.

Economy Hopes Fade

Every January there has been much talk of economy, drastic paring down of expenses, cutting appropriations to the bone. Each January there is talk behind the scenes about the need for new taxes. Then late each session a huge deficiency bill is railroaded through. Late each session heat is put on the tax committee to prevent any increase in taxes except on big corporations and millionaires. Each year the national debt gets bigger. Each year there is less and less hope the budget will ever be balanced, that "rigid economy" can ever be practiced in public places.

Worst of all, however, is 1940. This is election year. No one ever expects Congress to be economy-minded in an election year. Congress was economy-minded last year, but the administration was tooth and nail against economy. Now, what does the administration do? The president, knowing Congress will oppose direct economy and will fight new taxes, harps on economy, cries about the need to put defense on a pay-as-you-go basis, brings out the familiar—but still effective—bromides about balancing the budget.

Why the Sudden Concern?

It is not necessary to discuss this demand of the president for economy. Everybody sees through that. But this pay-as-you-go defense is another matter. (A recent Gallup Poll showed that 58 per cent of the voters favored such a policy.) It seems ridiculous to me that the voters should suddenly become concerned about sadding the cost of a billion-dollar defense program on future generations when they have cheerfully allowed the administration to borrow untold billions to squander on plowing up cotton, raking leaves, and destroying little pigs.

The point that bothers me is that the administration, if backed by popular approval, may try to force new taxes on Congress this year. Nearly 500 congressmen must be re-elected this year. Few of them will vote for the right kind of a tax in election year. They will not hand their oponents a ready-made, bang-up, vote-getting issue on a silver platter. Under great pressure (which I am not forecasting will be brought to bear) they might well enact a new tax but it will be the wrong kind of a tax—another tax to discourage new employers and to force existing employers out of business.

Good Taxes and Bad Taxes

The right kind of a tax would encourage everyone to work harder, to produce more, to earn more. Such a tax means a broadening of the income tax base. Every voter would then know that wen he casts his ballot for a spendthrift congressman his vote would hit his own pocketbook—not just Henry Ford's, J. P. Morgan's, Alfred Sloan's. Putting this kind of tax bill through in 1940, however, would be politically impossible. Instead, the discussion is centering around a "super-tax" on those who already pay income taxes. Ten to fifteen per cent is the figure talked about. How many new projects will this super-tax squelch? How many expansion plans will it pigeonhole? How many jobs will it nip in the bud?

This "super-tax" would raise havoc with our current upswing. Big income taxes have hurt the country and the unemployed more than they have ever helped them. Here is an interesting tabulation:

Year	National Income	Peak Tax Rise
1921	$58,200,000,000	73
1922	61,100,000,000	58
1923	69,300,000,000	58
1924	71,900,000,000	46
1925	76,500,000,000	25
*	* * *	*
1939	70,000,000,000	79

Is it merely a coincidence that national income (which after all is mainly workers' income) soared from 1921 to 1925, while the peak tax dropped from 73 to 25 per cent?

Risks Too Great

Today's top rate is back to 79 per cent. And there are state and inheritance taxes to boot! Maybe that is why national income can't buck through the $70,000,000,000 figure, why government receipts are far below government expenses. In effect, the government's tax policies mean that a wealthy business man can no longer afford to take business chances. A $200,000 loss this year, for instance, can be recovered only after four successive years of $200,000 profits! Voters must learn that the cards are not only stacked against the big business man but also against the jobless workers whom he might employ. Let us be honest and recognize the facts!

'Over The Waves' In Brownsville

"Sobre Las Olas," or "Over The Waves," was the name of the above float in the big Charro Days parade Friday morning and Saturday night. The ship "El Charro" was depicted plying the white-capped waves on this beautiful float. The girls were plenty pretty too. (Holbrook photo)

Fruit Fly Sterilizing Equipment Being Used To Test Frozen Fruit By Several Lower Valley Citrus Organizations

MISSION — It may not have been an ill wind after all that blew the Mexican fruit fly into the Valley.

At least two Valley concerns are using the apparatus designed for sterilizing fruit during periods of fruit fly infestations for the purpose of detecting fruit damage during the recent cold spell.

George Jacobs of Melch and Company declared that his firm had used fruit fly sterilization equipment on some 35 carloads of grapefruit and oranges and that he understood Engelman Gardens was making similar use of its sterilizing rooms.

Fruit is placed in the sterilization rooms, brought up to the sterilization point and immediately cooled. The damaged spots turn a cherry red and fruit can easily be culled, Jacobs said. The process requires only four hours as compared to 14 to 20 for sterilization for the fruit fly.

Culling at present amounts to 45 to 60 per cent of the fruit put through this process but that which is shipped pre-cooled has been arriving in the markets in good shape.

Although shippers were reported to be slowing down, the Valley loaded 103 cars of fruit including 21 by boat, Wednesday, and Florida loaded 88 cars. An embargo against shipment of fruit went into effect in Florida Thursday night but there were no restrictions against movement of Valley grapefruit and oranges. Possibility of pure food and drug regulations being clamped down loomed, however, if the percentage of frozen fruit in shipments went too high.

Delegate Named

Proctor Is To Attend Teachers Parley

MISSION—Hugh C. Proctor has been named official delegate to represent the Mission unit of the Rio Grande Valley organization in the South Texas Division of the Texas State Teachers' Association which convenes in Harlingen, February 29 through March 2. G. D. Holder has been named alternate.

Mission school activities will be represented in the music program features of the convention, Mr. Proctor announced. Schools will be dismissed Friday, February 29, the only school day of the convention proper.

RETURN TO CHICAGO

MERCEDES — Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lerman have returned to their home in Chicago, following a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hessel. Guests in the Hessel home at the present are Albert Harris and daughter, Miss Maxine Harris, of Chicago.

BRIDGE MEET ON SCEDULE

Successor To Cox To Be Named

HIDALGO—Directors of the Valley Bridge Company will probably meet in the near future to elect a successor to the late Joseph G. Cox as president of the firm, officials said Saturday.

Regular meeting date for the board is February 13. Members are J. E. Pate, Hidalgo; J. W. and J. K. Beretta, San Antonio; and Dr. S. E. Thompson, Kerrville. Mr. Cox had served as president of the board for the past few years and held that position at the time of his sudden death last Thursday morning from a heart attack at his Alamo home.

The international pontoon bridge between Hidalgo and Reynosa, which replaced the suspension span which collapsed last November, was closed for five minutes Friday afternoon while funeral services were being held at the Kreidler Chapel at McAllen for Mr. Cox.

Rev. M. A. Travis, pastor of the Alamo Community Church, conducted the rites, assisted by Rev. A. L. Teaff of the First Baptist Church of Alamo. Active pallbearers were Franklin Ewers, Mission; Everett Knapp, Weslaco; J. C. McCreary, Alamo; K. M. Anderson, Alamo; Karl C. Boysen, Edinburg; and O. C. Aldrich, Edinburg.

Members of the Alamo Fire Department formed an honorary escort at Rose Lawn Cemetery at McAllen, where interment took place.

Students Chosen

DAR Contest Entries Named In McAllen

McALLEN—Alva Lockhart, Helen Miller and Lila Beth Caldwell were elected as girls qualified to represent McAllen High School in the American Revolution pilgrimage contest to be held March 1.

The D.A.R. is sending one girl from this state to Washington, D. C. April 16. The requirements are that the high school faculty is to select one of the three names chosen by the classes and submit to a final drawing from which will be taken the winner and two alternates.

Circumstances Same In Deaths Of Pair

COLUMBIA, Mo.—(AP)—Thomas A. Bryant, 79, died of pneumonia at 11:15 o'clock Wednesday night. Thursday night his brother, John, 81, died at the same hour in the same house and of the same ailment.

CRUDE CUT SLATED

SAN FRANCISCO— (AP) —Standard Oil Company of California Wednesday announced a cut in crude oil prices, effective at 7 a. m. Thursday ,which may mean about $22,000,000 a year less income for the mammoth industry.

JULIET A LA CHARRO

Charro Days parade floats were complete to the most minute details as the young lady in the balcony fondling a live pigeon will prove. She was surrounded by a bevy of beauties and we do mean bevy. (Photo by Holbrook.)

MEXICO AIDS NEW OIL PLAN

Japanese Unit Will Seek New Fields

MEXICO CITY— (AP) —Press reports Saturday said Petroleos Mexicanos, the government oil administration, would lend every cooperation to the Japanese-controlled Veracruzana Petroleum Company in its plans to intensify exploitation of new fields south of the Panuco River, near Tampico.

The reports also said the company has projected extensive drilling operations in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, in Tabasco and Chiapas states, and in Vera Cruz state's rich Poza Rica region.

Capital for these operations, as well as for large purchases of Mexican petroleum to be contracted for in the near future, the press reports said, would come from the Japanese-owned Laguna Corporation, a branch of the powerful Misui interests, located here.

Magazine Prints Perry Clark Story

McALLEN—Perry Clark, venerable McAllen resident and close friend of Vice President John Nance Garner, is the subject of an article in the January issue of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas magazine.

The article, entitled "Perry Clark of McAllen Has Spectacular Career," was written by W. E. Neeley, editor of the publication. It recites Clark's experiences as a United States deputy marshall and early days on the border.

MUSIC MEET OPENS

MINERAL WELLS—(AP)—Concert programs will be a feature of the Texas Music Educators convention which opens here Thursday with 1,200 musicians expected.

Rev. Frank Kilday Is Guest At Meet

RIO GRANDE CITY—Rev. Frank Kilday of McAllen was special guest of the Rio Grande City Civic Luncheon club Thursday at its regular meeting. The subject of his talk was "The Horizon of Youth." About 40 members were present.

VISITING IN VALLEY

EDINBURG—Mrs. O. C. Hollis, her daughter, Oneita, and George Voss met Mrs. Hollis' daughter, Mrs. Lonnie R. Jones and small son, Sammy of Altus, Okla., in Brownwood and brought her to the Valley for a visit.

Crash In Mountains Is Fatal For Pair

ARCO, Idaho—(AP)—Death in the snowswept Lost River mountains of South Central Idaho Friday ended the aerial coyote hunt of a United States biological survey marksman and his pilot.

The dead men were: Verne L. Oliver, 38, of Nampa, Idaho, pilot; Guy E. Givens, 33, of Melba, Idaho.

Their light single-motored airplane crashed as swirling snow reduced visibility.

DEFENSE WEEK SET

AUSTIN — (AP) — In cooperation with President Roosevelt, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel Friday proclaimed February 12 to 22 as "National Defense Week" in Texas.

How One Woman Lost 26 lbs. of Fat

Fat Girls — Here's A Tip

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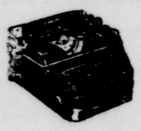

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10c For Sale. Miscellaneous

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12a Miscellaneous

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Valley Morning Star, Harlingen.

WILL BUY LIMESTONE rock sized to 12 by 18 by 12 inches. In reply quote price wanted per block delivered to McAllen, Texas. Address P. O. Box 1151, McAllen, Texas.

SAND AND PEA GRAVEL WANTED: I pay 3c per hundred pounds for gravel washings or sand and pea gravel delivered South of McAllen. Jason Matthews, Phone 163, McAllen.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for scrap copper, lead, zinc, bronze, and reinforcing iron. Telephone 163, McAllen.

12b Let's Swap

FOR SALE: Or will trade on tractor or citrus nursery stock: 1930 Dodge sedan, good rubber, new paint. Car at Clifton's Service Station, North First. See James Taylor at Bank or phone 167, Harlingen.

SUBSTANTIAL EQUITY in Duplex trade for 10 to 20 acre irrigated tract or small house and lot. V. Mason. 609 West Filmore, Harlingen.

13. LOST—FOUND

LOST: White and tan fox terrier, in vicinity Harlingen airport. Answers to name, "Buddy." Reward, $5.00. Mrs. Johnson at Tip O Tex Courts, Harlingen.

FOUND: Two purses found Friday afternoon at Greater United Shows at Missouri Pacific Park. Owner may have same by calling at Herald office, Brownsville, identifying article and paying for this ad.

LOST: Antique ear-ring Friday morning during parade. Reward. Mrs. J. T. Jefferds, 117 West St. Charles, Brownsville.

14. RENTALS

14a Apartments

ONE-ROOM furnished apartment. Bills paid. Reasonable. Phone 578. 442 Southeast Levee St., Brownsville.

14. RENTALS

14a Apartments

FURNISHED APARTMENT: All modern conveniences, available February 15, 849 West Washington St., phone 970, I. Dorfman, Brownsville.

FOR RENT
Furnished apartment and houses $18.00 to $60.00 Unfurnished apartments and houses $12.50 to $40.00
Attractive bedrooms.
Listings Appreciated
MRS. J. L. SWANN
Phone 1169-W Harlingen

FURNISHED APARTMENT, $30.00 month, up. Daily, weekly rates. Utilities paid. Short drive from Brownsville. Del Mar Beach.

NEW APARTMENTS unfurnished. Excellent condition; private bath. Also small furnished apartments. Bills paid. 313 East Polk, Harlingen.

14e Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included, Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe, 210 W. Jackson, Harlingen.

14b Rooms

LARGE FRONT ROOM, private entrance. Suitable for office or studio. Two blocks from postoffice. 851 Washington St., Brownsville.

SPACIOUS ROOMS, all accommodations. Tourists or local people. Couples or women only. Phone Harlingen, 1024.

14c Houses

UNFURNISHED HOUSE: 15th and Adams. Apply at 709 Fourteenth street, Brownsville.

SMALL HOUSE for rent. One mile from Combes, four miles from Harlingen. C. A. Tanberg.

FOR RENT: Two-bedroom home. Completely furnished, electric refrigeration, tile bath. 1018 N. 6th, McAllen.

NICELY FURNISHED small house 918 East Jackson. Modern conveniences. Apply 1202 East Madison, Harlingen.

14d Business Property

STORE-ROOM, 25 feet inside walls by 90 feet deep, situated on Texas Boulevard opposite Ritz Theatre. Will rent for one year or longer. L. H. Ullom, Weslaco Hotel, or Y. P. Yarbrough, Ritz Theatre Building, Weslaco.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: New brick apartment house, well located. Pete Bonneau, 1519 West Highway, McAllen.

VALENCIA COURTS
OFFERED FOR SALE
Beautiful and Modern — Only A.A.A. Courts in the Valley. Priced right. West of McAllen on Hiway.
GEORGE F. ABBOTT, Owner
McAllen

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Liquidation and Distressed properties. Farms, Homes, Lots, Groves, etc.
Lee B. James
Traveler's Hotel Phone 38 or 1478
Brownsville

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Since the government has made it possible to secure long time loans at the low rate of interest, there is no question about it affording a lot of people a chance to own their own home. For less than your rent payments let us help you.

921 East Pierce St.—5-room brand new home. F.H.A. interest and principal payments only $16.20 per month. Small down payments. See this place for yourself.

1019 East Pierce street—6-room brand new F.H.A. house. Oak floors with plenty of closets, tile bath and tile drain board. Two-car garage. Ideal location. Only $4,050.00—400 cash. Balance easy. Drive by and see it for yourself.

Large six-room home, good as new. Large. Closed-in sleeping porch. Extra. Worth $4,500.00. Will sell at real bargain for next few days only. See it at 806 East Polk street. We will help you handle it.

Six-room frame. East Madison street. $2,250.00. $250 cash. Beautiful 7-room near suburban. F.H.A. Easy payments. Home. Two tile baths, two large closed-in porches. No city tax—yet. Only 13 blocks out. Just call 139.

Willingham Realty
Harlingen, Texas

16. REAL ESTATE

16a Houses for Sale

IF YOU CARE to buy—sell—trade—rent city or country property, see S. J. Rivers, 120 South First street, Harlingen. Phone 171.

You Know You Can't Go Wrong

when you buy a home for what the improvements cost. Located on Main Highway. Have two like this and some of the best buys in groves and unimproved places. Some homes in towns . . . Grocery store—one of the best in good town.

C. L. McCurry
2 Miles North of Pharr

16b Lots for Sale

FOR SALE: Four lots, 200 feet by 400 feet, bordering Arroyo in Fin-wood Heights. Call 461 or 1005, Harlingen.

LOTS FOR SALE
On paved street, location approved by FHA. Will loan money to build on these lots.
R. L. LESTER
Commerce Bldg. Phone 723
Harlingen

RENTING?

Then we'd like for you to sit down some evening and count up your rent receipts. We bet you'll be surprised at the amount you've spent for rent—whether for one year or ten.

Then, take your pencil and figure how far that money would have gone toward purchasing a home of your own on convenient H.O.L.C. terms: 10% of purchase price down, $7.65 per $100.00 per month on the balance, plus ½ of estimated taxes and insurance, only 4½ interest!

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Brownsville

16c Farms. Ranches

19½ ACRES fine soil half mile south of highway, between Harlingen and San Benito. No improvements. Well drained. Price $22.50 per acre, cash. Clear of all taxes with insured title. Paper Products Co., phone 650, Harlingen.

Money Talks

$1000.00 buys 6.65 acres of exceptionally good land and all tile drained. Near pavement and on electric light line.

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$1500.00 buys good 4-room house with large sleeping porch, front porch and garage. Located in West Brownsville. $250.00 cash; balance $19.01 per month including principal, interest and taxes.

$2500.00 buys large 5-room house with screened in back porch, front porch and double garage. Close in on Washington street. $750.00 cash; balance $20.90 per month including interest.

S. C. GRAHAM & CO.
REALTORS
Phone 179 Marine Arcade Bldg.
Brownsville, Texas

Ranches, Homesites and Farms

800 acres in Cameron county, low taxes, undeveloped and not irrigated. A good buy at $25.00 per acre.

A small farm within the Olmito Townsite at $850.00. Electricity, gas and water available.

10 acres in crop now. Irrigated and within 1½ miles of school. All weather road. At $900.00. Water frontage on Lake Olmito priced reasonably.

If we have what you want, we can save you some money.

Investigate our offerings.

LLOYD PARKER
Olmito, Texas

16e For Sale or Trade

TO TRADE: Substantial equity in six-room house on pavement for smaller house close in city. See J. A. Bumgardner, 1110 East Madison, Harlingen.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a Houses for Sale

Security

Begins with OWNERSHIP. Many tenants today are not only paying upkeep and taxes on property they occupy, but are paying the landlords handsome dividends for the privilege of renting, many with the knowledge and fear that an increase in rent or possession can or will be demanded. To those of you who have a desire to be more secure and are in earnest about owning a home of your own, we cite you to a neighbors or perhaps a friend, who is an outstanding example of home ownership, which should convince you that there is a way to accumulate something other than rent receipts. If you would take us seriously and have the ambition to become a real estate owner, which carries with it not only permanent security but good citizenship, we invite you to call us for inspections of various classes of property and practically every type of home located in the following Valley cities:

Harlingen, San Benito, Brownsville, La Feria, McAllen, Weslaco, Donna and Pharr, said properties now being LIQUIDATED through our office on a cash or term basis. This is your OPPORTUNITY to buy real estate right.

PENRY & POWERS
112 So. 1st St.
Harlingen, Texas
Phone 445—446
Members of the National & State Ass'n.
Licensed Brokers.

16. REAL ESTATE

16e For Sale or Trade

SMALL FARM with furnished house. Might take Packard car in trade. Telephone Brownsville 6013-F11.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: In Durant, Oklahoma, one 18-room house, one-half block from South Eastern State Teachers College, modernly equipped to keep students and teachers, 4 baths, 4-car garage. Frame on brick foundation in good repair. Rented for $125.00 per month. R. L. McGinnis, 108 North 11th street, P. O. Box 1696, McAllen.

TEN ACRES good land northeast Edinburg, some citrus, trade for land, lots, house, or a business near Harlingen. Star, Box 352, Harlingen.

16f Buy or Trade

TO TRADE: Electrolux, Maytag Washing machine, other household goods for good house trailer. 383 North Travis, San Benito.

16g Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO LIST several 10- to 20-acre groves for cash buyers. Must be priced right. Address C. E. Duncan, realtor, Donna.

17. NOTICES

17d Professional Notices

DR. D. C. ROUGEOU
DENTIST
209-210 Baxter Bldg.
HARLINGEN, TEXAS
Telephone—Harlingen 1467

17e Travel Opportunities

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE

McALLEN to REYNOSA

8:30 A.M.	2:00 p.m.
10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 P.M.

REYNOSA to McALLEN

7:50 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:30 P.M.

UNION BUS LINE

Through Busses

Leave Brownsville	Arrive San Antonio
6:15 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	5:25 P. M.
2:15 P. M.	9:55 P. M.
10:45 P. M.	6:30 A. M.

Direct Connections
East—West—North
Bound Busses
Office: 1030 Levee Street
Phone 919

C. A. NIETERT, Agent
Brownsville

THE WEATHER

The Valley: Mostly cloudy and warmer Sunday; Monday cloudy to partly cloudy. Moderate southeast and south winds.

Arizona: Partly cloudy with rain in north portion and showers over mountains of south portion Sunday. Monday fair. Little change in temperature.

New Mexico: Partly cloudy with rain or snow over mountains of northwest portion Sunday. Monday fair. Little change in temperature.

West Texas: Fair with high cloudiness Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

East Texas: Mostly cloudy, rain in northeast portion and near upper coast, warmer in west and north portions Sunday; Monday cloudy to partly cloudy. Moderate southeast and south winds on the coast.

The tabuler data are for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. C.S.T., yesterday.

STATIONS	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (inches)
Abilene	40	38	.93
Albuquerque	33	28	.15
Amarillo	50	23	.36
Atlanta	41	20	.00
Austin	56	45	.13
Boston	30	16	.01
Chicago	28	19	.00
Cincinnati	24	8	.00
Cleveland	19	8	.00
Corpus Christi	74	55	.00
Dallas	48	38	.37
Del Rio	65	47	.47
Denver	29	20	.00
Dodge City	28	24	.21
El Paso	50	38	.48
Fort Smith	45	32	.05
Helena	18	7	.00
Houston	54	44	.00
Huron	33	18	.01
Jacksonville	64	32	.00
Kansas City	30	20	.00
Los Angeles	60	54	.43
Memphis	41	24	.06
Miami	74	46	.00
Mpls.-St. P.	33	6	.00
New Orleans	60	37	.00
Norfolk	42	19	.03
North Platte	27	20	.05
Oklahoma City	36	32	.19
Palestine	55	43	.13
Pensacola	61	33	.00
Phoenix	67	44	.00
St. Louis	30	12	.00
Salt Lake City	48	38	.00
San Antonio	64	51	.05
Sheridan	25	20	.00
Shreveport	53	37	.00
Tampa	65	38	.00
Vicksburg	49	31	.00
Washington	36	18	.01
Williston	20	16	.00
Wilmington	48	19	.00
Winnemucca	50	33	.01

FRUIT STATIONS	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (inches)
—TEXAS—			
Brownsville	77	62	.00
Carrizo Springs	76	59	1.05
Falfurrias	81	60	.00
Harlingen	79	61	.00
Laredo	89	65	.00
Mission	82	64	.00
—CALIFORNIA—			
Bartow	67	39	.00
Belle Glade	73	42	.00
Eustis	61	33	.00
Fort Myers	66	42	.00
Gainesville	63	32	.00
Hastings	67	33	.00
Orlando	68	35	.00
—FLORIDA—			
Ozoville	67	47	.00
Salinas	62	50	.58
Lindsay	57	45	.40
Santa Barbara	59	44	.48
Riverside	54	47	.58
Escondido	57	46	1.60
Imperial	68	46	.31

17. NOTICES

17f Cafes and Hotels

WHITE KITCHEN
419 Twelfth Street
BUSINESS LUNCHES
Private dining room. Serving the Valley for over ten years.
BROWNSVILLE

Now Open
Milner Hotel
Brownsville
(Formerly the Riverside Hotel)
Special Weekly Rates $3.00
Gentlemen's Personal Laundry Free

Radio Log

8 a.m. CBS—Today in Europe. NBCb—Coast to Coast on a Bus. NBCr—Four Showmen Quartet. KRGV—Valley Radio Chapel.
8:15 CBS—Outdoor With Bob Edge. NBCr—Tom Terris.
8:30 CBS—Wings over Jordan. NBCr—Sunday Drivers (incl. KRGV).
8:55 NBCr—AP News; Sunday Drivers.
9:00 CBS—Church of the Air. NBCb—Morning Musicale. NBCr—The Radio Pulpit. KRGV—Chuck Wagon Gang.
9:15 MBS—The Lamp Lighter. KRGV—Beauty in Music.
9:30 CBS—March of Games. NBCb—Four Belles. NBCr—Horn and Hardart's Children's hour; Bill Johnson, baritone. KRGV—Real Estate Hour.
9:45 NBCb—Happy Jim Parsons. NBCr—Ross Trio.
10:00 CES—Press news. MBS—Brother Al Helfer says. NBCb—AP News. NBCr—AP News. KRGV—Latin American Hour.
10:05 CBS—News and Rhythm; Mattinata. NBCb—Romance and You; Alice Remsen in the land of make-belief. NBCr—Walter Logan's musicale.
10:15 MBS—Reviewing Stand. NBCb—Josef Honti Orch.
10:30 CBS—Major Bowes' Family. MBS—Sunday morning matinee. NBCb—Southernaires. NBCr—Sunday news highlights; Music and American Youth.
10:45 NBCr—The Listener's corner.
10:50 NBCr—Music and American Youth.
11:00 MBS—Perole string quartet. NBCb—Arlington time signals; Radio City Music Hall of the Air (incl. KRGV). NBCr—Arlington time signals; Vernon Crane's story book.
11:15 NBCr—Oyanguren, guitarist.
11:30 CBS—Salt Lake City Tabernacle choir and organ. MBS—American wildlife. NBCr—On your job.
12:00 CBS—Church of the Air. MBS—Don Arres, tenor, and orch. NBCb—Pilgrimage of poetry (incl. KRGV). NBCr—Music for moderns.
12:15 NBCb—Vass family, songs (incl. KRGV). MBS—American Radio Warblers.
12:30 CBS—Press news. MBS—The Lutheran hour. NBCb—Metropolitan moods (incl. KRGV). NBCr—From Hollywood Today.
12:35 CES—Grand Hotel; Jack Dalton, songs.
1 p.m. CBS—Democracy in action. MBS—Mystery history. NBCb—Great plays. KRGV—News. weather. NBCr—NBC string symphony orch.; Smoke Dreams, musical program. CBS—Novachord Novelties.
1:30 CBS—Going South, songs; News and rhythm; Anson Weeks orch. MBS—Let's go back to the Bible. NBCr—University of Chicago round table discussion.
2:00 CBS—Philharmonic symphony of New York. MBS—Meditation and Melody. NBCb — Vicente Gomez, guitarist. NBCr—I Want a Divorce, sketch. KRGV—Dinner concert.
2:15 NBCb—Foreign Policy Association Program (incl. KRGV).
2:30 MBS—Haven of Rest; Hartz Mountain Singing Canaries. NBCb—Tapestry Musicale (incl. KRGV). NBCr—News from Europe; We, the Wives, quiz.
2:45 NBCr—Yvette, Paul Barron orch.
3:00 MBS—Nobody's children. NBCb—National Vespers. NBCr—Al Donahue orch. KRGV—Christian Science program.
3:30 CBS—Pursuit of Happiness. MBS—The Shadow; the Lutheran Hour. NBCb—The Listener's Corner; Richard Himber orch (incl. KRGV). NBCr—The World Is Yours.
3:35 NBCb—Richard Himber orch.
4:00 CBS—Hobby Lobby; To be announced. Spelling Beeliner. MBS—The Musical Steel Makers. NBCb—Moylan Systers harmony team and Edward Davies, baritone. NBCr—The Listener's Corner; Blue Barron orch. KRGV—Edward Davies.
4:15 NBCb—Along the News Front (incl. KRGV). NBCr—Bob Becker's chats about dogs.
4:30 CBS—Ben Bernie orch.; Adventures of Dr. Hunt. MBS—The Shadow. NBCb—Metropolitan Auditions. NBCr—Spelling Bee. KRGV—Lutheran Hour.
4:45 CBS—Return to Romance.
5:00 CBS—Silver Theater (Conrad Nagel). MBS—To be announced; Musical Steel Makers. NBCb—New Friends of Music, concert. NBCr—Catholic Hour. KRGV—Birthday party.
5:30 CBS—Melody Ranch (Gene Autry). MBS—The Show of the Week. NBCr—Grouch club. KRGV—New Friends in Music NBC.
6:00 CBS—The War This Week. MBS—Bach cantata series. NBCb—Dinah Shore, songs. NBCr—Jack Benny program (incl. KRGV); Lovely Lady Program.
6:15 NBCb—News from Europe.
6:30 CBS—Screen Guild theater; Weekend Pot Pourri. MBS—Dick Jurgens orch. NBCb—Mr. District Attorney. NBCr—The Bandwagon. KRGV—It's Dance Time.
6:45 MBS—Berlin news broadcast. KRGV—Ty Cobb.
7:00 CBS—Orsen Welles program; Adventures of Ellery Queen, detective. MBS—American Forum of the Air. NBCb—Festival of Music (incl. KRGV). NBCr—Edgar Bergen and Charley McCarthy.
7:30 NBCb—Voice of Hawaii (incl. KRGV). NBCr—One Man's Family.
7:55 CBS—Elmer Davis, news.
8:00 CBS—Ford Hour. MBS—Old Fashioned Revival. NBCb—Walter Winchell, news. NBCr—Manhattan Merry-Go-Around. KRGV—Concert Master.
8:15 NBCb—The Parker Family.
8:30 NBCb—Irene Rich, playlet. NBCr—American Album of Familiar Music. KRGV—Rhythm and Romance
8:45 NECb—Sports Newsreel of the Air.
9:00 CBS—Ellery Queen, detective; Orson Welles theater. MBS—The Original Good Will Hour. NBCb—International Broadcast from London. (incl. KRGV). NBCr—Hour of Charm.
9:15 NBCb—Jan Savitt orch. (incl. KRGV).
9:30 NBCb—Cherio musical mosaics (incl. KRGV). NBCr—NBC string quartet; Home Town, Unincorporated.
10:00 CBS—Paul Sullivan, news; Hobby Lobby; Mark Fisher orch. MBS—Griff Williams orch. NBCb—AP News. NBCr—AP News; Red Nichols orch. KRGV—News, weather.
10:05 NBCb—Johnny Messner orch.
10:15 CBS—Mitchell Ayres orch. MBS—Lazy Rhapsody. NBCb—Irene Rich. playlet. NBCr—Red Nichols orch. KRGV—Messner orch.
10:30 CBS—Harry Owens orch. NBCb—Ray Noble orch. (incl. KRGV). NBCr—Francis Craig orch; Jack Benny.
11:00 CBS—Louis Armstrong orch.; Paul Sullivan, news; Ben Bernie orch. MBS—Tommy Tucker orch. NBCb—Jimmy Dorsey orch.; Mr. District Attorney. NBCr—Woody Herman orch.; Walter Winchell, KRGV—Sign off.
11:15 CBS—Louis Armstrong orch.; Ted Fio-Rito orch. NBCr—Parker Family.
11:30 CBS—Pinkie Tomlin orch. MBS—Joe Want a Divorce.
Sanders orch. NBCb—Freddie Martin orch. NBCr—Lennie Hayton orch.; I
12:00 CBS—Gene Krupa orch.; Paul Sullivan, news. MBS—Jules Alberti orch.
12:15 CBS—Gene Krupa orch.
12:30 CBS—Tommy Tucker orch. MBS—Al Donahue orch.
12:55 CBS—Press News.
1:00 MBS—Orrin Tucker orch.

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The totals were:

City	Week	Year
Houston	$420,515	$3,742,155
Austin	98,590	443,404
Dallas	98,081	660,378
San Antonio	95,968	347,840
Fort Worth	70,690	315,278
Corpus Christi	65,385	1,444,800
Amarillo	38,835	145,772
Beaumont	35,411	92,200
Lubbock	32,550	602,227
Port Arthur	17,138	70,171
Wichita Falls	10,920	89,230
Galveston	10,899	339,015
Tyler	8,920	41,764
Pampa	6,000	31,100
Midland	5,025	181,850
Big Spring	2,805	38,050

Court Records

CAMERON COUNTY
103RD DISTRICT COURT
Judge James S. Graham

FILED:

Cameron County Emergency Relief Corporation vs Harriet A. Taber, a widow—debt and foreclosure lien.

Cameron County Emergency Relief Corporation vs John Patterson—debt and foreclosure.

Jose Cisneros vs Guadalupe Monger de Cisneros—divorce.

Herminia Trevino de Tamayo vs Geronimo Tamayo—divorce.

Mrs. J. C. Sewell, et al, vs. Household Furniture Company—libel.

The Arroyo Company, Inc., vs Del-Tex Investment Company, et al—injunction.

Lupe Lerdon vs J. Lee Wilson, et al—usury and injunction.

Marriage Licenses

Francisco Perez and Raquel Plata.

James P. Jennings and Charlotte Allene Rexrode.

New Car Registrations

Jack B. Mace, Brownsville, 1940 Ford coupe, Pipkin-Manske Motors.

W. E. Landreth, Brownsville, 1940 Studebaker sedan, Landreth Auto Service.

Warranty Deeds

Ernest N. Low, et ux (Margaret) to C. S. Breese, Lot 9, Blk. 40, townsite of San Benito. W. D. Con. $10 etc. (1-50c stamp).

Lawrence R. Olmsted, et ux (Marie) to Dr. Florence M. Olmsted, Lot "B" Blk. 69, B'ville Ld. & Imp. Co.'s Add., commonly called West B'ville. W.D. Con. $10 etc.

Clyde L. and Myrtle F. Beasley to F. L. Flynn, Lot 2, Blk. 3, Beasley Add. to Hgn. W.D. Con. $10.

Deed Records

Geo. McGonigle, Jr., et ux (Ruth) to R. D. Jenkins, Lot 9, Blk. 8, Third Add. to the city of San Benito, W.D. with V.L.

U. S. Nat'l Bank of Galveston to The Sugarland Industries, Lot 1, Blk. 66, city of Pt. Isabel, Lot 10, Blk. 11; Lot 1, 1A, Blk. 46; Lot 1a, 8, 8A, Blk. 47, Lot 10, Blk. 100—said lots and blocks in the city of Pt. Isabel. Deed.

H.O.L.C. to M. G. Ellis, et ux (Rosa), North half of Lot 4, North of the St. L. B. & M. Railroad Co. out of Sur. 97, con 5 acres, W.D. with V.L. $1700—$170 cash, bal. of $1530 due mo pts of 311.70. Int. 4½%.

Federal Farm Mtge. Corp'n to S. D. Elliot—San Ben., 29 acres of land, situated about 6 miles NE from San Ben. and being out of Sh. 1, E. S. Gt. W.D.V.L.

Z. Gossett, Bkg. Com'r of Tex. to Lee T. Adamson, Tfr. Judg. in the sum of $726.36, Int. 10% and Costs at $8.95.

D. C. Beck and Georgia Beck to Garvin Elrod and Elizabeth Elrod, all of Lot 10, Blk. 52, townsite of Hgn. W.D.V.L.

C. P. & L. Co. to County of Cameron, a tract of land, being part of Tract 184, 185, 186 and 189, Sh. 120, Ojo de Agua Tract Cameron County. Easement.

Deed of Trust Records

Beulah S. Hardin, et vir (F.M.) to A. C. Williams, Tr. for The Fed. Land Bank, Houston, $93.81 acres, Abs. 27, out of Ojo de Agua Tr. same being all of the 1001 acres, known as Sh. 155, Tr. 245 Ojo de Agua Tract, $5,000 D.T.

Beulah S. Hardin, et vir (F.M.) to A. C. Williams, Tr. for Land Bank, Com'r., a tract of land con. 78.84 acres, Abs. 27, out of Ojo de Agua Tract. D.T. $5,000.

M. G. Ellis, et ux (Rosa) to Joseph R. Smith, III, Tr. for H.O.L.C., North half of Lot 4, North of St. L. B. & M. Railroad, out of Sur. 297, con 5 acres. D.T.

O. P. Storm to John C. Myrick, all of the North half of Blk. 2, Hgn. Ld. & Water Co's Subd. "B", Sur. 47, con. 23.23 acres of land. D.T.

J. Scott Brown, et ux (Kate) to Wayne Sudderth, Tr. for W. F. McNutt, Lot 6 and the West half of Lot 7, Orcutt Add. to San Benito, a subd. of Blk. 21 San Ben. Ld. & Water Co's lands in Cameron County. D.T.

C C of Resolution of Directors of Manhattan Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Memphis, Tenn. to Lucy M. Black—Blk. 24, El Jardin Hghts., Cameron County.

Mechanics Lien Records

Alfred E. Abbott, et ux (Gladys) and Lee Martin, NW hal fof Lots 9 and 10, Blks. 11, Villa Maria Gdns. Subd. in the city of B'ville. M. & M. Lien Contract.

Judgment Records

The Texas Co. vs John H. Reese, Judgment 1-8-40 for $55.42, Int. 8% from 1-8-40, Costs $4.15.

Assumed Name Registered

Madison Hotel of Harlingen, Texas, Lynn Austin, Harlingen, Texas.

Lee Martin and Milton Overstreet, et ux, (Mary), Lot 1 and the adjoining half of Lot 2, Blk. 37, B'ville Ld. & Imp. Co. Add. to B'ville. Building Contract.

COUNTY COURT
Probate

The State of Texas vs Francis Roach Lunacy. J. W. Wiech, Atty.

Jack Ogdee vs J. H. Chidester. Suit on Account. H. M. Carroll, Atty.

Geo. D. Gibson vs Rufus Cummings, Forcible Detainer. P. F. Dominy, Atty.

Marriage Licenses

John Joseph Young and Ellen Theresa Solano.

Cruz Hernandez and Eleugeria Lopez.

HIDALGO COUNTY
Warranty Deeds

J. L. Vining et ux to W. B. Borman. All of Lot 5, Blk. 121 of Watson's Addition to the City of Mercedes.

Joseph E. Cordes et ux. to J. F. Honey. The S 5 acres of Lot 35 of the Nick Doffing Subdivision 3 of lands in Porciones 49.

Louis Schwindt et ux to Jose Vallejo. All of Lot 20, Blk. 4 of the Tenn-Tex Addition to the City of Weslaco.

F. M. Priestly et ux. to L. D. Farrar. The E 155 feet of the W 10 acres of the E 30 acres of Lot 5 in Section 273 of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company's Survey of lands.

J. E. Hogue et ux to C. G. Brook, et ux. Lot 7, Blk. 2 of Hillcrest Subdivision in the City of Edinburg.

P. R. Avila to Union-Protection-De-Obreros. Lots 31, and 32, Blk. 9 of the middle Donna Subdivision of the City of Donna.

92ND DISTRICT COURT
Suits Filed

L. L. Rowan vs Ida Jane Choat. Suit on Promissory Note. Kelley & Looney.

93RD DISTRICT COURT
Suits Filed

John Hayes vs W. J. Burnett et al. To try title and for damages. McDaniel and Catlett.

Marriage Licenses

Isidora Cavazos and Epifania Oilison.

Jose Macedonio Mendoza, Mission and Apolinar Morales, Mission.

Francisco Pina and Mercedes Rafalen.

J. R. Johnston, Edcouch and Edith Levina Lester, Edcouch.

New Car Registrations

W. K. Boatwright, McAllen, Ford.

W. D. Collier, Mercedes, Plymouth.

W. Y. Carver, Pharr, Dodge.

Joe Baldridge, Edinburg, Buick.

J. J. Oliver, Edinburg, Dodge.

Valley Welding Co., McAllen, Chevrolet.

Paul Thompson, McAllen, Chevrolet.

W. D. Woodroof, Jr., Edinburg, DeSoto.

L. D. Morrisett, Edinburg, Chevrolet.

L. R. Wheeler, Mission, Ford.

DAY'S NEWS OF THE NATION'S CHIEF MARKETS

STOCK LIST

STOCKS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

NEW YORK—(AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks Saturday:

Curtiss Wri 19,000	10¾	+ ¼
Cont Mtr 14,400	4¼	— ⅛
Bklyn Man Tr 11,800	16½	+ ½
Canad D G Ale 6,300	40	+ ¼
Cluett Pea 5,400	40	+ ¼
Avia Corp 4,400	7⅛	+ ⅛
North Am Avia 3,600	25⅜	+ ⅛
Bklyn and Qn Tr Pf 3,600	17	+ 2¼
Loft 3,300	24¾	+ ⅛
Packard Mot 3,300	3¼	No
Lockheed Airc 3,300	31	+ ⅛
Studbkr 3,200	10⅛	No
Martin G L Co 3,100	39⅛	+ ¼
Radio 2,700	5¾	No
United Airc 2,700	47½	— ⅛

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Al Ch & D	172¼	172¼	172¼
Allis Ch Mfg	37¼	37¼	37¼
Am Can	113¾	113⅛	113⅛
Am M & Fdy	13⅝	13½	13½
Am P & L	4	4	4
Am Rd & St S	9¾	9⅛	9¾
Am Roll Mill	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Am Sm & R	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
Am T T	171¾	171	171¼
Am Wt Wks	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞
Am Wln	7½	7½	7½
Anac	26¾	26¾	26¾
At T & Sf	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
Atl Ref	21⅝	21½	21⅝
Avi Corp	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛
Bndall	12	12	12
Bend Avi	30⅞	30½	30¾
Beth Stl	74	73¾	73¾
Borden Co	23⅝	23	23
Budd Wheel	5½	5⅜	5⅜
Callahan Z Lead	1¼	1⅛	1¼
Calumet & Hec	6½	6½	6½
Cerro de Pas	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Chrys Corp	81	80¾	81
Colum G & El	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Coml Solvents	14⅛	14	14
Comwith & South	1¼	1⅛	1¼
Consol Oil	7¼	7¼	7¼
Cont Can	43¼	43	43¼
Cont Oil Del	24½	24¼	24¼
Corn Prod	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Curtiss Wri	10¾	10½	10¾
Douglas Airc	82⅝	82¼	82¼
Du Pont De N	179⅛	179⅛	179⅞
El Auto Lite	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
El Pow & Lt	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Gen Elec	38⅝	38¼	38½
Gen Foods	47½	47¼	47¼
Gen Motors	52⅞	52⅝	52⅞
Goodrich (Bf)	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Goodyear T & R	22¾	22½	22½
Gt Nor Ir Ore Ct	14	14	14
GtN orthern Ry Pf	23	22¾	22¾
Houston Oil	5¾	5⅝	5¾
Howe Sound	49½	49¼	49¼
Hud Mtr	5⅜	5¼	5¼
Hupp Mtr	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Int Harv	54	53¾	54
Int Hydro El A	4⅛	4	4⅛
Int T & T	4	3⅞	3⅞
Kennecott Cop	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Lockheed Airc	31⅜	31	31
Loew's Inc	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛
Lorillard (P)	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Marshall Field	13¼	13¼	13¼
Mont Ward	52	52	52
Nash Kelv	6¾	6⅝	6⅝
Nat Biscuit	24⅛	24	24
Nat Dairy Pr	17	16⅞	17
Nat Distillers	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Nat Pow Lt	8⅛	8	8
NY Cen RR	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
North Amer Co	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Ohio Oil	7	6¾	7
Pac Gas & El	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Pack Motor	3⅜	3¼	3¼
Pan Am Airways	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
Penney JC	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞
Penn RR	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
Phelps Dodge	35¼	35	35
Phillips Pet	39¼	39⅛	39¼
Pub Svc NJ	40¾	40¾	40¾
Pullman	26¾	26⅜	26⅜
Pure Oil	8¼	8¼	8¼
Radio Corp of Am	5⅞	5¾	5¾
Radio Keith Orph	1½	1½	1½
Reming Rand	9¾	9¾	9¾
Repub Stl	19½	19¼	19¼
Seabd Oil	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
Sears Roe	83	82⅝	83
Servel Inc	15	15	15
Simmons Co	22	22	22
Socony Vac	11¾	11⅝	11¾
Southern Pac	13	12⅞	12⅞
Southern Ry	17⅜	17¼	17¼
Stand Brands	7¼	7⅛	7¼
Stand Oil Cal	24⅜	24¼	24¼
Stand Oil Ind	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Stand Oil NJ	43½	43¼	43¼
St & Webster	10¼	10¼	10¼
Studebaker Corp	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
Tex Corp	43¼	43	43
Tex Gulf Sulph	34¼	34⅛	34¼
Tex Pac C & O	7¾	7¾	7¾
Tide Wat A Oil	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
Trans & West Air	14⅞	14¾	14⅞
Union Carbide	79¼	78½	79¼
United Airc	48⅞	48½	48½
United Corp	2¼	2¼	2¼
United Drug	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
United Gas Imp	14¾	14⅜	14¾
U S Rubber	36½	36⅛	36¼
US Steel	56⅞	56⅜	56⅞
Warner Bros Pict	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Western Union	23	22⅞	23
West El & Mfg	108½	108¼	108½
Wilson & Co	5¾	5¾	5¾

NEW YORK BONDS

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Foreign			
Australia	4½	56	80⅜
Italy	7s	1951	70½
Japan	82½	82½	82½
Domestic			
Alleghany	5s	1950	45½
Am T & T	5½	43	108½
B & O Conv	4½s	1960	15⅜
Beth Steel	4¼	60	106¾
Can Pac	4s	perp	64¼
Chi Gt West	4	59	27
C & NW	4s	87	14
Cry & P	4½	52A	53⅜
Erie Pf	5s	75	14⅝
Gt Nor	4s	46	100½
Ill Cen	4¾	66	44⅝
KC South	5	50	68⅞
M K T	5s	62	16½
Nat Dairy	3¾	51	107
N Y N H & H	4½	67	19
Nor Pac	6s	2047	54¾
Penn RR	3¼	52	84¼
South Ry	4s	56	58½
S W Bell Tel	3½	64	110½
St Louis SF	4½	78	11
Tex & Pac	5	80D	67½
Tex Corp	3½	59	105⅞
Un Pac 1st	4s	47	114⅛
U S Steel	3⅛s	48	106¼

N. Y. CURB

NEW YORK CURB

Am Cyan B	34½	34⅛	34½
Am Gas & El	36½	36½	36½
Ark Nat Gas	2¼	2¼	2¼
Bath Iron Wks	11⅞	11½	11¾
Bell Airc	26	25⅛	25⅜
Bellanca Airc	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Brewst Airc	14⅞	14½	14⅞
Bridgpt Mach	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cities Svc	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Eagle Pich	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
El Bond & Sh	7	6⅞	7
Grumn Airc E	16	16	16
Humble Oil	62¼	62	62¼
Lone Star Gas	9¾	9¾	9¾
Niag Hud Pow	5	4⅞	4⅞
Okla Nat Gas	19½	19⅜	19⅜
Unit Gas	1½	1½	1½
Unit L & Pow A	1	1	1

AVERAGES

STOCK AVERAGES

30 indust 15 rails 15 util 60 stocks

Net Change	A.1	A.1	unch	A.1
Saturday	70.2	18.7	39.2	49.4
Previous Day	70.1	18.6	39.2	49.3
Month Ago	73.3	20.0	40.4	51.6
Year Ago	72.0	20.9	37.5	50.4
1939-40 High	77.0	23.8	40.6	53.9
1939-40 Low	58.8	15.7	33.7	41.6
1938 High	79.5	23.5	37.8	54.7
1938 Low	49.2	12.1	24.9	33.7
Movement in recent years:				
1932 Low	17.5	8.7	23.9	16.9
1929 High	146.9	153.9	184.3	157.7
1927 Low	51.6	95.3	61.8	61.8

BOND AVERAGES

20 rails 10 indust 10 util 10 foreign

Net Change	A.2	unch	A.2	D.1
Saturday	57.8	102.0	96.3	50.5
Previous Day	57.6	102.0	96.1	50.6
Month Ago	59.5	102.5	96.4	50.6
Year Ago	59.2	99.2	93.9	61.5
1939-40 High	64.9	102.6	97.5	64.0
1939-40 Low	53.4	95.8	90.4	41.7
1938 High	70.5	100.3	95.1	67.0
1938 Low	46.2	93.0	85.8	59.0
1932 Low	45.8	40.0	64.6	42.2
1938 High	101.1	98.9	102.9	100.5

10 low yield bonds:

Saturday	112.3	Prev Day	112.2
Month Ago	112.0	Year Ago	111.3
1939-40 High	112.6	1939-40 Low	103.6
1938 High	110.7	1938 Low	106.7
1928 High	104.4	1932 Low	86.8

GOVT. BONDS

GOVERNMENT BONDS

	Sales	High	Low
Treasury 2⅞ 60-55	8	107.17	107.15

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS

VALLEY SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Grapefruit 75, Oranges 18, Mixed Citrus 7, Beets 3, Beets and Carrots 2, Broccoli 4, Cabbage 33, Kraut Cabbage 1, Carrots 13, Potatoes 2, Mixed Vegetables 62, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 2, total 222 cars.

Totals to date this season by rail and boat—Grapefruit 7235, Oranges 428, Mixed Citrus 696, Lemons 2, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 72, Beans 3, Beets 174, Beets and Carrots 124, Broccoli 55, Cabbage 1458, Kraut Cabbage 7, Carrots 316, Dandelion 1, Escarole 1, Frozen Beans 1, Frozen Peas 5, Frozen Vegetables 1, Greens 3, Lettuce 1, Parsley 40, Peas 105, Peppers 136, Potatoes 72, Radishes 21, Spinach 15, Squash 2, Tomatoes 585, Mixed Vegetables 2981, total 14,540.

Screen Calendar NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES Advance Films

James Stewart Starred In Gay Comedy Romance

"The Shop Around The Corner" Is Scheduled At Arcadia Sunday, Monday; "Fighting 69th," At Capitol, Starting Thursday

JAMES STEWART, following brilliant performances in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and "Destry Rides Again" is back again in another hit "The Shop Around the Corner," with Margaret Sullavan, Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut in featured supporting roles.

The story is realistic and brilliantly suited to the talents of each individual member of the cast, revealing with rich humor and absorbing drama the everyday events in their everyday lives.

Stewart and Miss Sullavan are seen as clerks in a little novelty shop owned by Morgan. Both seeking romance, they look for it outside of their own small world, quarreling constantly, and then discover that they are quarreling because they are in love.

The picture is as real as life, flavored with honest truth. As the likeable employer and his interesting employees move in and out of the story, they give it life, warmth, suspense, comedy and romance, which makes for entertainment at its best.

"The Shop Around the Corner," is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

GRETA GARBO PLAYS MODERN COMEDY ROLE

WITH HER RETURN to the screen after an absence of almost two years Greta Garbo appears for the first time in an ultra-modern role in the sophisticated comedy romance "Ninotchka," with Melvyn Douglas and Ina Claire in featured supporting roles.

Miss Garbo was never more fascinating than as a modern charmer with a sense of humor, and Douglas plays his role with debonair urbanity. Miss Claire provides lines with a brilliant performance, and a hilarious new comedy trio is introduced in Felix Bressart, Sig Rumann and Alexander Granach.

"Ninotchka" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

"HIS GIRL FRIDAY" IS NEWSPAPER STORY

CARY GRANT and Rosalind Russell who in the past two years have come many rungs in the ladder of screen fame and who can always be counted on to deliver sincere and entertaining portrayals are seen together as co-stars in the hilarious comedy romance "His Girl Friday," with Ralph Bellamy, Gene Lockhart and Porter Hall in featured supporting roles.

"His Girl Friday" is a fast moving and excitement-packed story of the newspaper world and the adventures that befall the newshawk as he gathers the details behind the happenings of the day so that you may read about them in your daily.

"His Girl Friday" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito; Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, Thursday and Friday.

LAUGHTON STARRED IN FAMED CLASSIC

ONE OF THE SCREEN'S most famous stories of all times lives again with sound as Charles Laughton takes up the title role in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and a the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

A triumph for the famous actor, the role of Quasimodo in the Victor Hugo story, gives him equal rank on the screen with the late Lon Chaney who made the unforgettable silent version of the story.

A brilliant supporting cast has been given Laughton in which are Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, Maureen O'Hara, Edmond O'Brien, Alan Marshal, Walter Hampden, and Katharine Alexander.

'INVISIBLE STRIPES' TELLS COMPELLING STORY

BASED ON THE BOOK by Lewis E. Lawes, who probably knows more about lawbreakers than any living man, the film, "Invisible Stripes" tells the compelling and action-filled story of two men who have just been released from prison, one who desires to go straight and the other a confirmed criminal.

George Raft plays the role of the convict trying to go straight and Bogart is the criminal who realizes that there is no hope for the man who wears invisible strips. William Holden, the star discovery of "Golden Boy" plays the young brother, and Jane Bryan, who received such wide acclaim for her featured role with Bette Davis in "The Old Maid," plays the boy's sweetheart, later his wife. Flora Robson, prominent English star of stage and screen, plays the work-worn mother of the two boys.

"Invisible Stripes' is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the State Theatre in Mercdes, Thursday and Friday.

HARDY FAMILY SEEN IN NEW FILM HIT

MICKEY ROONEY, Lewis Stone and the rest of the entertaining "Hardy Family" are seen together again in "Judge Hardy and Son," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

In the new adventures of the famous family Mickey turns detective to help his father fight a foreclosure case; gets involved with three pretty girls with consequent trouble with his "regular" sweetheart, Ann Rutherford, turns hero to ferry Cecilia Parker across a raging flood to reach her sick mother's bedside; and inspires his father to new courage in an hour of tragedy.

'FOUR WIVES' CO-STARS LANE SISTERS

THE ORIGINAL cast of last year's sensational hit "Four Daughters," including Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane, Gale Page, Jeffery Lynn, Claude Rains, May Robson and all the others, with the notable addition of Eddie Albert are back again in the new romantic comedy "Four Wives," scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

James Cagney co-starred wtih Pat O'Brien and George Brent in "The Fighting 69th", scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Arcadia To Show 'Gone With Wind'

Film Scheduled For Entire Week

The most talked of motion picture that has been produced in the past decade is the Technicolor screen presentation of Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind," starring Clark Gable, Vivian Leigh, Leslie Howard, Olivia de Havilland at the head of a lengthy and brilliant cast.

Scheduled for a full week, road show engagement at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, beginning Thursday, February 15th, the film will be seen in its entirety just as it was down at the recent world premier in Atlanta, Georgia. Performances will be at 2:15 and 8:00 p.m. daily with admission prices set at $75c for matinee (except Sunday) and $1.20 for evening, all taxes both state and federal included.

All seats will be reserved both for matinee and evening performances with tickets now on sale at the Arcadia box office, daily at 10:00 a.m. Mail orders received will be filled if accompanied by cashier's check or post office money order, return stamped envelope and a letter stating the exact day of the week and date, matinee or evening, for which tickets are desired.

Mail orders received without a return stamped envelope or incorrectly ordered will necessarily be held at the box office until called for.

'The Fighting 69th' Booked At Capitol

Fiction that is more truth than fiction is the story of "The Fighting 69th" with James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent in starring roles and scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Paced speedily the film never lags nor lacks for laughter and tells of the adventures of the famed regiment of the Rainbow Division from New York during World War I. Pat O'Brien is cast as Father Duffy, the regiment chaplain, Brent as "Wild Bill" Donovan, and Cagney as the unpleasant, pugnacious private who nearly wrecks the regiment with his insubordination before the climax of the picture.

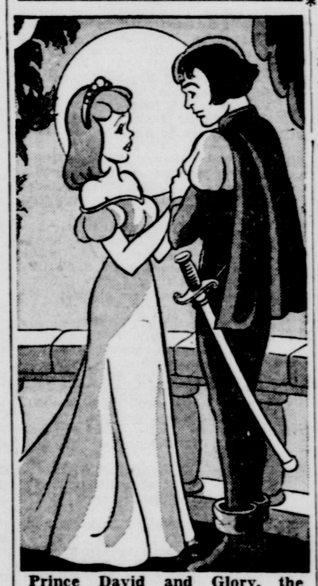
Featured roles are portrayed by Jeffrey Lynn, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran and John Litel.

Cary Grant, Rosslind Russell and Ralph Bellamy co-starred in the hilarious comedy romance "His Girl Friday", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito; Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, Thursday and Friday.

James 'Mr. Smith' Stewart, Margaret Sullavan and Frank Morgan co-starred in "The Shop Around the Corner", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas co-starred in the screen's new comedy romance "Ninotchka", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville

'Gulliver's Travels' Is Feature Length Cartoon



Prince David and Glory, the Princess as seen in the full-length feature cartoon presentation of Jonathan Swift's magnificent fantasy" Gulliver's Travels", scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia, Theatre in Harlingen.

"Gulliver's Travels," the screen's first full-length feature cartoon since "Snow White," comes to the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, for a three day engagement starting Thursday.

Filmed in color, "Gulliver's Travels" is based on Jonathan Swift's immortal classic of the same title and is the story of an English sailor who was shipwrecked on the land of Lilliput, where everything is in miniature. It tells how he wins the confidence of the natives, furthers a romance between a prince and princess and averts a war that threatens the peace of the land.

Eight new song hits were written especially for the production which are featured.

It is peopled with grand characters—Gulliver, Gabby, the Town Crier of Lilliput, the rival kings, Little of Lilliput and Bambo of Blefuscu, the lovers, Princess Glory and Prince David, the Blefuscuan spies, Sneak, Snoop and Snitch and many other remarkable characters.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Greto Garbo and Melvyn Douglas in "Ninotchka" with Ina Claire and Bela Lugosi.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: George Raft and Humphrey Bogart in "Invisible Stripes" with William Holden and Jane Bryan.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent in "The Fighting 69th" with Jeffrey Lynn, Alan Hale and Frank McHugh.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Lupe Velez and Donald Woods in "The Mexican Spitfire" with Leon Errol.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Tito Guizar and Dorothy Lamour in "Saint Louis Blues" with Lloyd Nolan and Mary "Punkins" Parker.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Martha Raye and Joe E. Brown in "$1,000 A Touchdown."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: George O'Brien in "The Legion Of The Lawless" with Virginia Vale.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONOAY: Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell in "His Girl Friday" with Ralph Bellamy, Helen Mack and Roscoe Karns.
TUESDAY ONLY: Hugh Herbert and Baby Sandy in "Little Accident" with Florence Rice and Richard Carlson.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Basil Rathbone and Boris Karloff in "The Tower Of London" with Nan Grey, Ina Hunter and Barbara O'Neill.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Laughton in Victor Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" with Maureen O'Hara, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Alan Marshal.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan in "The Shop Around The Corner" with Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly in "He Married His Wife" with Cesar Romero, Mary Boland and Roland Young.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The feature length, technicolor adaptation of Jonathan Swift's famed "Gulliver's Travels."

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Louise Campbell and William Henry in "Emergency Squad" with Robert Paige.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Jane Withers and Joe E. Brown, Jr. in "High School" with Cliff "Ukelele Ike" Edwards. Filmed in San Antonio's High School.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Richard Dix and Anita Louise in "Reno" with Gail Patrick.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "West Of Carson City" with Fuzzy Knight and Peggy Moran.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Cagney and Priscilla Lane in "The Roaring Twenties" with Humphrey Bogart, Jeffrey Lynn, Gladys George and Frank McHugh.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Lana Turner and Richard Carlson in "Dancing Co-Ed" with Artie Shaw and his Orchestra.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Tito Guizar and June Clayton in "The Llano Kid" with Gale Sondergaard and Alan Mowbray.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Charles Laughton in Victor Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" with Maureen O'Hara, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Alan Marshall.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell in "His Girl Friday" with Ralph Bellamy, Helen Mack and Roscoe Karns.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: George Raft and Humphrey Bogart in "Invisible Stripes" with William Holden and Jane Bryan.
SATURDAY ONLY: Tex Ritter in "Roll Wagons, Roll."

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "Judge Hardy and Son" with Ann Rutherford, Cecilia Parker and Sara Haden.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: George Raft and Humhprey Bogart in "Invisible Stripes" with William Holden and Jane Bryan.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell in "His Girl Friday" with Ralph Bellamy, Helen Mack and Roscoe Karns.
SATURDAY ONLY: Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "The Riders Of The Pasco Basin" with Fuzzy Knight and Frances Robinson.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell in "His Girl Friday" with Ralph Bellamy, Helen Mack and Roscoe Karns.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane in "Four Wives" with Eddie Albert, Claude Rains, May Robson, Gale Page and Frank McHugh.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Laughton in Victor's Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" with Maureen O'Hara and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Mary Carlisle and Billy Halop in "Call A Messenger" with Larry Crabbe, El Brendel and Huntz Hall.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Tito Guizar and June Clayton in "The Llano Kid" with Gale Sondergaard and Alan Mowbray.
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NAZIS SINK 14 SHIPS IN SATURDAY RAID

New British War Secretary Scorns Proposal For Peace

SAYS GERMAN NATION MUST BE WIPED OUT

'Troubled Truce' Not To Be Accepted

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, England—(AP)—Giving a blunt answer to advocates of peace negotiations, War Secretary Oliver Stanley declared Saturday that the war must go on to end forever the power of Germans "to inflict upon the world the misery which twice in our life they have done."

Vehement in his first speech since taking office, Stanley said that a halt now would bring "no lasting peace but only a troubled truce," with "no assurance for the present and no security for the future."

Shaky Peace

"Within a few months, at the most within a few years," he said, "we should find we had not won peace but had sacrificed victory."

Britain, he said, is ready to "grasp with both hands at a peace which is both secure and honorable," but only victory can assure such an end to the conflict.

Stanley singled out Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog, former prime minister of the Union of South Africa, as one of the advocates of peace and an "apologist" for Adolf Hitler.

Hertzog went out of office Sept. 6 after losing a campaign for a separate peace with Germany, and was defeated recently when he revived the issue in the union parliament.

Security Impossible

Stanley said "distance had lent enchantment" to Hertzog's views on Europe, and suggested that "we call as our witnesses not people thousands of miles away but people a little nearer the scene" for judgment of Hitler.

"Millions of different race, of different language and of different creed bear witness to the fact that with this man (Hitler) leading and with his nation allowing him to lead, there will be no peace and there will be no security for Britain or Europe or for the world."

Ban On Immigration Asked By Dies Man

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(AP)—Rep. Joe Starnes (D-Ala) of the Dies committee, naming education and employment the "antidote" for un-American activities, proposed Saturday an "absolute bar to all immigration" until unemployed citizens were put to work in private business and industry.

Philadelphia Seeks Democratic Meeting

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—One hundred members of the all-Philadelphia citizens' committee, headed by Mayor Robert E. Lamberton, will leave Sunday for Washington to present Philadelphia's bid for the national Democratic convention.

It's Only Overnight From Florida-Europe

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—It's just an overnight jaunt now from Florida's resort area to Europe.

The American Clipper of Pan American Airways' trans-Atlantic service took off at dawn Saturday and was scheduled to reach Lisbon, Portugal, early Sunday morning.

Costly Speeding

Sullivan City Man Assessed $215

McALLEN—Thomas Kirby, 26, Sullivan City oil field worker, got a fine of $215 here before Justice of Peace T. J. Powell Saturday night, on a speeding charge.

State Patrolmen Clint Mussey and John Hollyfield said they were parked beside the road above Mission waiting to convoy the Twelfth Cavalry through the Valley to Brownsville, when Kirby sped by. They gave chase and Kirby deserted the highway, took a dirt road, and ended against a canal in a carrot field.

The patrolmen said it was the second speeding charge lodged against Kirby. They said they attained speeds above 90 miles an hour in overtaking Kirby. The chase led three miles to a point six miles west of Mission.

AWAITS BABY

Cheerful despite her illness with infantile paralysis, this 24-year-old expectant mother, Mrs. Grace Volkman of Clinton, Minn., is being kept alive in an iron lung at a Minneapolis hospital. Her child is expected in March. She has been in the respirator since September.

FRUIT PRICES HOLD STEADY ON ALL MARTS

Auction Average For Week Has Gain

HARLINGEN — Vegetable and fruit prices were just about holding their gains Saturday over their former low levels.

Prices remained just about the same as on Friday with cabbage bringing $20.00 to $27.50 per ton to the grower, mostly $20.00 to $25.00, according to the Texas-Federal Market News Service at Weslaco.

The range of carrot prices was a bit wider but the general average about the same with growers getting 15 to 30 cents per crate of six dozen bunches in the field and beets were 50 to 75 cents a crate with poorer quality bringing 25 to 35 cents.

Auction Average Gains

The auction average for Valley grapefruit gained 12 cents a box over the previous week which had gained considerably over the week before. The average for Valley fruit as reported by the market news service was $2.26 as compared to $2.14 for the week ending January 27 and $1.85 for the week ending January 20. This makes a total gain of 42 cents a box since freezing weather eliminated the surplus grapefruit in Florida and the Valley.

Philadelphia was high spot of the auctions for two days, with the price averaging a net of $38 a ton after deducting all expenses of harvesting, hauling, packing, selling

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W. E. Talbot Named To Aviation Group

BROWNSVILLE—W. E. Talbot, vice-president and manager of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, Saturday was named with 13 other Texans on a civil aeronautics committee to serve as a liaison body between state and federal governmental units in the development of Texas airports, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Austin.

CHARRO DAYS KIDS PARADE STEALS SHOW

Colorful Spectacle Draws Praise

BROWNSVILLE — The famed children's parade of Charro Days again stole the spotlight this year when 5,200 Brownsville and Matamoros, Mexico, school children marched the streets here to climax the city's third annual fiesta.

There was color, romance and history all blended into one of the greatest pageants ever to unfurl on a Valley street when the tiny tots formed the line of march.

An estimated 36,000 Brownsville, Valleyites, and winter residents thronged the business district, and outlying streets to witness the parade.

Three Miles Long

The parade was three miles in length. When two-thirds of it was passing the Brownsville postoffice, the beginning had swerved out to Sixth street and was back again on Levee street near the Hotel El Jardin.

The children were dressed in a variety of costumes. The history of Old Mexico, of the turbulent border area here, and even some of the romantic aspects, were portrayed.

Newsreel cameramen from Paramount News, Universal News, and several other agencies, were on hand to photograph the spectacle.

Rodeo Crowd Large

Other Saturday features was the international rodeo at Tucker field, the Grand Night parade, the costume street dance, regatta ball, art exhibit, Greater United Shows and the popular Grand Kermesse.

The rodeo played to capacity crowds with about three score of the Southwest, and nation's cowpunchers rallying to the event.

The costume street dance, held between 13th and 10th streets on Elizabeth, was the world's largest, without a doubt. Tony Valdez and his orchestra of Weslaco, furnished the music.

Many Racers Present

Nearly half-a-hundred outboard racers were guests of honor at the Regatta ball with Ran Wilde, and his nationally known 13-piece orchestra furnishing the sweetest music ever to float over the palms here.

The racers are to vie at the Charro international regatta Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Port of Brownsville turning basin. World mile records will be attempted Monday morning.

The exhibit of the Brownsville Art League continued to attract hundreds in the Maltby building here. Many local paintings are shown. The art work drew considerable praise.

For those who like Old Mexico, and its stirring traditions, the bull

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Youth Is Fatally Injured In Crash

STAMFORD —(AP)— Taze Leldon Rasco, 19, died in a Stamford hospital Saturday night of injuries received three and one half hours earlier in a traffic accident.

An automobile in which Rasco and four other youths were riding collided with a trailer a short distant south of Stamford, on the Anson highway.

Man Electrocuted While In Bath Tub

GALVESTON—(AP)—Michael Gandy, 23, grocery store employe, apparently was electrocuted here Saturday, police said, when he attempted to turn off an electric heater while standing in a bath tub.

Mannerheim Line Holds Russians While Finns Attack, Take Fort

400 Planes Roar Over Finnish Towns In Major Raids

HELSINKI — (Sunday) — (AP) — Swarms of Soviet bombers Saturday killed at least 50 civilians and wounded one hundred others in daylong raids over southern Finland while the Red army's big guns pounded the Mannerheim line from one end to the other.

The worst bombing of the day was at Kuopio, rail-line city of some ten thousand people in the heart of the vast lake region in middle Finland. There thirty were killed.

At Pori, on the southwest coast, there were many dead and wounded. Several others were killed at Viipuri, main target of the Red army's Mannerheim line drive, and heavy damage was inflicted. Sailajoki, Lovisa and Kotka also were raided.

"Mad Music"

Thirty-six planes set aflame the little city of Kerava, 20 miles north of Helsinki, while the mad music of air raids sirens howled in the ears of capital residents. Authorities said the raids were fully extensive as those of the previous day, when 400 Russian planes were counted over Finland.

Saturday's estimates of air raid casualties brought to approximately 150 the civilians known to have died in the week's bombings.

In Viipuri, Finland's second city and the object of the Russian attack, the boom of the Red army's big guns could be heard almost without pause Saturday night. They were firing but 20 miles to the south, apparently in preparation for a third offensive.

Gathering new strength behind their forest-hidden isthmus positions positions, the Finns admitted the incessant shelling was "very powerful" at times, but asserted their own guns were giving no quarter. The high command announced the enemy had suffered "heavy"

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Labor Board Action Flayed By Official

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor high command accused the National Labor Relations Board Saturday of "bias, stupidity and incompetence" and called for sharp curtailment of its power.

President William Green urged that the Walsh-Barden bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act be passed at this session of congress. He said it would abolish the present three-man board, provide "a complete house-cleaning of its staff," and create a new five-man board.

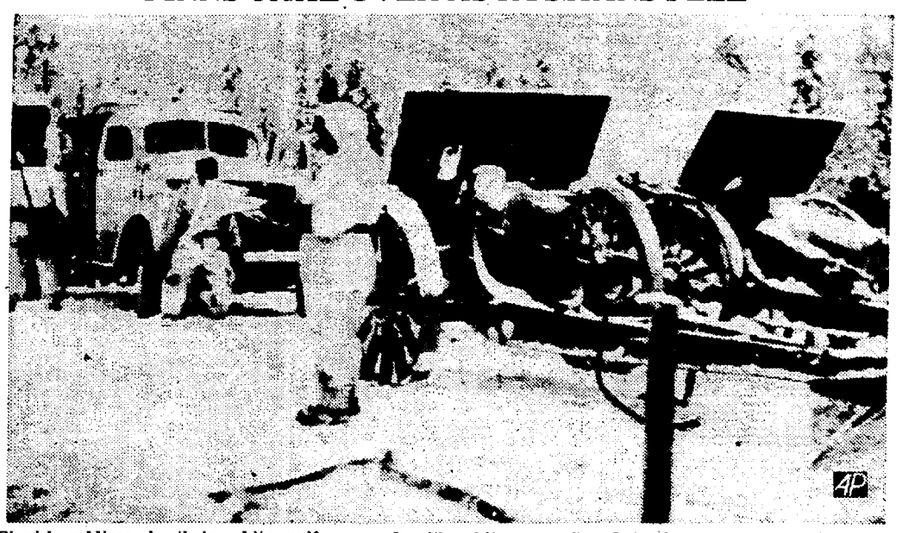
School Of Air

Special Broadcast To Start Sunday

AUSTIN—(AP)—A special broadcast Sunday at 1 p.m. will introduce the newly-organized Texas School of the Air, supervised by the state department of education and designed to dramatize the "three R's," officials announced Saturday.

The project, scheduled to run 15 weeks over the Texas State Network and KRLD of Dallas, will be presented from 1:15 to 1:30 p.m. Mondays on social relations from Dallas, Tuesday on natural sciences from Denton, Wednesdays on music from various cities and Thursdays on languages from Austin.

FINNS TAKE OVER AS RUSSIANS FLEE



Finnish soldiers, in their white uniforms and with white camouflaged trucks, stop to check over Russian field guns abandoned by the fleeing Russian forces at Suomussalmi, Finland, January 8. War booty seized by the Finns included 102 different guns.

OCEAN LINK IS PLANNED

Mexico Will Develop Isthmus Route

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The government appointed a special committee Saturday to push development of Atlantic - Pacific transportation across the Isthmus of Tchuantepec. An official emphasized the program was being executed in close cooperation with United States interests.

Heading a group of five government officials named on a five-year commission to direct free port development in Mexico is Modesto C. Rolland, sub-secretary of economy.

He said Washington officials had been consulted and "offered every cooperation. The program will prove mutually helpful to the United States and Mexico, since it will offer facilities for traffic between the American east and west coasts, as well as for American ships in Interoceanic service. American ship lines have been invited to participate, and most of the traffic naturally will be on American ships."

This statement was regarded as significant since it had been reported Japanese interests might desire an economic foothold in the Isthmus.

The Isthmus route would save about six days of traffic from Los Angeles to New Orleans, as compared to the canal.

Puerto Mexico already is a heavy shipper to New Orleans, where it sends about 16,000,000 bunches of bananas yearly.

Paris Is Indignant At Japanese Raids

PARIS—(AP)—Government spokesmen voiced "indignant surprise" Saturday at reports that Japanese warplanes had bombed a train on the French-operated Kunming-Hanoi railway in southwestern China and said the matter would be "taken up" at once with Tokyo.

Five Europeans were reported killed in the bombing, which destroyed 100 yards of track and wrecked a bridge over which the train was passing. Most of these victims were believed French.

Norwegian Steamer Is Sunk By Germans

LONDON —(AP)— Captain Albert Knudsen of the Norwegian steamer Tempo, 629 tons, Saturday night reported his ship had been attacked and sunk by three German planes, with four of his crew of 14 known to be dead.

COTTON MEET SLATED

COLLEGE STATION —(AP)—Miss Mildred Horton of Texas A. and M. College and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture C. Hill will discuss Texas' leadership in a "use more cotton" campaign in Washington next week.

Water, Water, Everywhere

But Not In The Lower Rio Grande Valley

By The Associated Press

Fog, drizzling rain and snow spread a belt of moisture southward nearly to the Texas coast Saturday night following general rains earlier which had left more than an inch of moisture in many localities.

In Dallas at 10 p.m. the fog and drizzle had reduced visibility to a little more than a mile and the fog cloud had reduced the ceiling to 300 feet.

Dallas' .60 inch rainfall brought the city's two day total to 1.01 inch, a fifth of an inch more than the total for January.

Over the entire state wheat, ranges and fields were benefitted. The experiment sub station near Lubbock said the rains had put soil there in almost a seed bed condition.

Throughout East Texas and much of West Texas rains Friday and Saturday totaled more than an inch.

CHARGE FILED IN SHOOTING

W. T. Moseley Shot In Kingsville

KINGSVILLE—Charges of murder were filed here Saturday morning by County Attorney Jack Kidd against William Bolin, farmer held in the cafe shooting Friday night of W. T. Moseley, Kingsville, former Kleberg county sheriff and Texas Ranger.

Kidd also took eye witness statements. Moseley, 55, special officer for the Texas and Scuthwestern Cattle Raisers Association, was slain as he sat at a table in a cafe here. Officers had been unable to establish a motive from the actions of the two men. Neither said a word before the gunfire.

Moseley was widely known over South Texas. He had served as a Texas Ranger stationed in the Rio Grande Valley, had been chief of police at Kingsville and sheriff of the county, and had taken a prominent part in the hunt for the bodies of John and Luthern Blanton near San Perlita in the famous King Ranch disappearance case.

Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon. Surviving are the wife; two sons, Richard and Tom, Jr.; a brother, Ben Moseley, San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Mike Vevans, Tarpley, and Mrs. Mark Shelton, of Nevada; and the mother, Mrs. J. F. Foster, Bandera.

Officers said the shooting probably grew out of grievances during the time Moseley was sheriff. He resigned in 1935.

Finnish Minister Seeks Loan Favor

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Hjalmar J. Procope, the Finnish minister, conferred for two hours Saturday with Senator Harrison (D-Miss) but failed to overcome the Senate finance chairman's opposition to proposals for a government loan to Finland.

Although declining to disclose details of the conference, Harrison said it had not changed his views.

BALKANS TURN TO PROTECTOR

Small Nations Agree Entente Failure

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia —(AP)— The four members of the Balkan entente—last surviving European alliance for the defense of small nations—recognized tacitly Saturday night that each one must look individually to big powers to keep them out of Europe's war.

Sources close to the Yuogslavian, Rumanian, Turkish and Greek delegations to the entente conference here confirmed that their foreign ministers, meeting Saturday, found national interests too strongly divergent to permit extension of their anti-Bulgarian pact to save them collectively from the warring big powers.

Foreign Ministers Grigore Gafencu of Rumania, Sukru Saracoglu of Turkey, Aleksander Cincar-Markovic of Yuogslavia and Premier General John Metaxas of Greece were understood to recognize frankly the impossibility of making any important decisions whatsoever at this conference.

Even the Yugoslav - Rumanian plan for "economic neutrality" was understood to have petered out to mere "suggestions" which each nation might adopt if it wished.

Pearl Harbor Set As Vessel's Home

HONOLULU—(AP)—Naval officers Saturday announced Pearl Harbor, mid-Pacific naval base near Honolulu, would become the home port of 13 vessels of the United States fleet.

The order will enable 700 first class and chief petty officers to transport their families to Hawaii.

CIRCUS MUST PAY

DALLAS —(AP)— A Federal jury Thursday awarded Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Langford of Fort Worth $2,754.10 damages for injuries suffered by Mrs. Langford when a circus horse kicked her.

LOSE THREE PLANES TO ALLY GUNS

Nazis Answer Stanley 'Fighting Talk'

BERLIN—(AP)—The German official news agency reported Saturday night that far-ranging Nazi air raiders today sank 14 ships in a blazing climax to a week of mass attacks on British and neutral shipping. Three Nazi planes were destroyed.

The day's reported toll made a total of 32 ships—23 merchantmen, eight British patrol boats and one minesweeper—which the Germans said have been sunk in the aerial forays which began last Monday and have ranged the entire length and breadth of the North Sea.

LONDON — (AP) — Britain's Royal Air Force, fighting to protect her vital sea lanes from Germany's bomb blockade, Saturday shot down three Nazi warplanes in the fiercest air battles over England since the war's start.

Late Saturday night it was reported that a fourth German bomber had been damaged so badly that it "probably did not reach home."

British observers estimated that at least a score of German bombers joined in the wave of attacks on British and neutral shipping up and down 400 miles of the east coast.

Admiralty Silent

The admiralty late Saturday night had "nothing to say" regarding the reports by DNB, official German news agency, that 14 ships—including nine merchantmen, four British patrol boats and one minesweeper—were sunk during the day.

Survivors of one plane attack—on the 629-ton Norwegian freighter Tempo—landed with a story of having been both bombed and machine-gunned by three Nazi planes. At least four of her 14 crewmen were known to have died.

The British airmen's reply to the third German attack within a week on the island kingdom's food supply lines coincided with a fighting talk by War Minister Oliver Stanley, his first since joining the cabinet last month.

Stanley called upon Britons to fight "until Germany's threat as a military power is laid forever." His speech was followed by authoritative predictions that 24-year-olds would be registered in April and called up for military service in May.

250,000 Join Army

This would add approximately 250,000 more men to Britain's armed forces which Prime Minister Chamberlain said Wednesday had reached more than 1,250,000 troops under arms.

Classes 20 to 22 years of age already have been conscripted into service and 23-year-olds are due to register Feb. 17.

With an elated display of the Royal Air Force showing against the Germans Saturday, the press also gave prominent space to the story told by survivors of the torpedoed Swedish steamer Pajala in Oslo that a British trawler had sunk the submarine which attacked their ship.

One raider, riddled with bullets from British pursuit planes, came down on a Yorkshire moor. One of the crew of four was dead, another

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Troops Return

Twelfth Cavalry Is Back In Valley

BROWNSVILLE — The Twelfth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Brown here, for the past four and one-half months absent on winter maneuvers, arrived by motor transport Saturday at 11:15 p.m.

Officers at Fort Brown said they did not know exactly how many troopers had been returned here from Fort Bliss at El Paso, but they supposed the entire First Squadron would be returned. The motorized unit was in charge of Colonel Arthur E. Wilbourn, commanding officer at Fort Brown, who has been with the troops during maneuvers all winter.

Officers said the second squadron stationed at Fort Ringgold left the column at Rio Grande City. State patrolmen accompanied the trucks through the Lower Valley.

'Dear Box 408; Who Are You?'

Southern Swain Tries To Work Up Friendship By Remote Control

SWEET BRIAR, Va.—(AP)—Into the postoffice of Sweet Briar College for Girls came a post card, addressed to box 408, from a southern school.

"Dear Box 408," it read, "I was just wondering what the holder of my box number at Sweet Briar looks like.

"As for me, I am tall, dark, and I drive a Ford V-8. I am a freshman. What do you look like? Where are you from and what class are you in?"

Out from Sweet Briar went the reply to box 408 at the southern institution. It read in part:

"I am tall, too, and not as thin as I once was. My hair is white and I drive a Buick. I was a freshman in 1896."

Postoffice box 408 at Sweet Briar belongs to the president of the college, Dr. Meta Glass, sister of Virginia's Senator Carter Glass.

In closing her letter she said:

"Maybe you will get to Sweet Briar in your Ford V-8 some day, if so, come in to see me."

Valley Meat Week Starts Monday; Area Stock Feeding To Be Boosted

STOCK SOLD AT FAIR TO BE FEATURE

High Prices Are Bid During Auction

HARLINGEN — Belief that "Valley Meat Week" to be staged beginning Monday, will do much to promote Valley consumers' preference for Valley-fed meat and to encourage increase in stock feeding in this area, was expressed here Saturday by John McKelvey, one of the operators of the Southwestern Packing Company plant in Harlingen, which is aiding in sponsorship of greater stock feeding activity in the Valley.

In Harlingen, Mayor Hugh Ramsey has issued proclamation for "Valley Meat Week," urging Valley citizens to call for Valley meats during the week to stimulate increased activity in the industry.

There is little question that Valley-fed meat is the equal of the best shipped into this section, leaders explain; and local consumers, by calling for the home-grown product during the week can prove this to themselves.

Auction Results Good

Fat stock bought by Valley banks, merchants, markets, and individuals during the auction staged at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair brought excellent prices, it was pointed out Saturday, with 4-H club and F.F.A. boys as well as adult stock feeders realizing nice profits on their feeding porgrams. Much of this stock will be sold at retail in the Valley this week.

A considerable portion of the stock thus bought has been slaughtered and is being chilled at the Southwestern Packing Company plant here, and will be distributed to the various buyers and to hotels, cafes and markets this week for retail sale to Valley consumers. Approximately $14,000 worth of fine stock was thus prepared for marketing.

Many compliments have been received by fair officials who staged the stock exhibit during the fair, which is ranked as one of the best ever held in South Texas. Cooperation of the firms and individuals who participated in the auction has also been praised, for excellent prices were paid for the stock, with many of those buying doing so in a sincere effort to boost stock feeding in the Valley.

Feeding On Increase

The auction sale was considered one of the best for F.F.A. and 4-H boys ever witnessed, and good returns were made by the stock owners. Letters of appreciation to those who bought and those who staged the event are being sent out by various 4-H and F.F.A. organizations that participated in the event.

These boy's farming clubs have increased their stock feeding activities over 100 per cent during the past year, club records show, and all of them are showing good profits on their ventures in better stock feeding.

County agents and other Valley agricultural leaders feel 1939 witnessed a big step in the Valley toward stock feeding, which constitutes a major development in farm diversification.

Farmers Are Active

Farmers are increasing their activities in this line, with many farmers now feeding out five or more head of cattle and with many increasing their swine feeding programs.

That the fair stock show has grown is revealed in number of head entered in 1937, when top price paid during the auction was seven cents and some 12 to 15 head were shown. The group grew to 20 head last year with the top price being 10 and one-quarter cents per pound.

This year something like 225 head were shown, and prices ranged from 10 and one-half cents to a top of 20 cents for the grand champion, bought by First National Bank of Harlingen. The reserve champion was bought by First National Bank of Brownsville at 16 and one-half cents, and third prize winner was sold to Southwestern Packing Company for 13 cents. The South Texas Cotton Oil Mill, Harlingen Cotton Oil Mill, Woods Christian, Raymondville State Bank and First National Bank of La Feria, also bought stock at nice prices, though not expecting to make a profit. The grand champion weighed 1,030 pounds and brought $206.

Willacy Ranks First

Proof that stock feeding gained new impetus in the Valley during the past year is seen in recent report of E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, in which Willacy county is ranked first in the state in number of trench silos, with Cameron in second and Hidalgo in fourth place. The three Valley counties now boast nearly 3,700 trench silos, Eudaly reported, whereas, they had only slightly more than 1,000 among them at the start of 1939.

Stock feeding fits into the government's farm program, with production and acreage of cash crops limited. Feed crops as well as surplus products can be stored in the trench silos for feeding, while a freeze may destroy growing crops, the day after a freeze fed stock is still worth cash.

Southwestern Helps

The Southwestern Packing Company has helped much in establishing a market for Valley-fed stock, and offer custom killing and curing service for Valley farmers including sugar-cured hicktory smoke meats for farmers. It affords another payroll for Valley consumption and uses Valley products 100 per cent.

Though losses by freezes and drought are not common to Valley crops, marketing troubles are an annual problem, and it is no wonder that producers of this section are turning more and more to stock feeding as an added and profitable line of endeavor. It is important to their welfare that Valley consumers realize that cattle and hogs raised here rank with the best anywhere, and buy accordingly.

GOOD STEAKS HERE

Fine cattle, such as the animal shown above getting a bit of preshow preening and seemingly enjoying it, were much in evidence when the stock auction was staged during the Valley Mid-Winter Fair. The cattle auctioned brought excellent prices, and they have been slaughtered and made ready for "Valley Meat Week" to be staged starting this Monday. They are further proof that the Valley can produce anything that can be produced anywhere in the agricultural line. (Staff Photo.)

Benefits Of Japan Action Are Claimed

TOKYO—(AP)—Benefits from Japan's projected "new order" in China, War Minister Shunroku Hata declared Saturday night, will more than make up for any sacrifices, including the lives of 100,000 officers and men he said Japan already had lost in the war.

In reply to the criticism of army policy in China by Takao Saito, members of the House of Representatives, Hata said the army regards the war with China as a "sacred campaign."

Mississippi River Ice Menace Is Seen

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—Chief ice menace in the Mississippi river shifted to a gorge near Helena, Ark., Saturday night after released waters cut a channel through a 13-mile winter-made dam near Caruthersville, Mo.

Forecasts for warmer weather brought expectations that the Helena gorge would go out over the week-end and if the break-up is swift several boats along the waterfront will be imperilled.

Man Found Frozen In Mountain Area

SOCORRO, N. M. —(AP)— Wood haulers from Belen notified the sheriff's office here late Saturday they had found the body of a man frozen to death in the mountains seven miles northwest of Sholle, about 35 miles northeast of Socorro.

The victim was identified as Ezequiel Zamora. He was apparently caught in the cold mountain country in Friday's snow storm.

Fingerprints May Identify Dead Man

HARLINGEN—City and state officers Saturday awaited information on fingerprints taken from the body of an unidentified man found dead in an empty refrigerator car here Friday afternoon.

Police said judging from the time the man had been dead he had been killed at Houston. Missouri Pacific Lines officials said the empty had left Houston Thursday at 4:40 a.m.

Unions To Strike At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Eight American Federation of Labor unions voted unanimously Saturday to join the strike of a labor union seeking union recognition at the Alazan Courts lowcost housing project here, Fred Fishback, chairman of the council, said.

At least 200 workers will not go back to work Monday unless an agreement is reached with the McKenzie Construction Company, Fishback said.

Children's Parade Held In Galveston

GALVESTON —(AP)— Throngs of children in costumes ornate and bizarre marched through the streets here Saturday behind floats on which rode the junior rulers of Galveston's six-day Mardi Gras fete.

Large numbers of Galvestonians and visitors danced Saturday night and the series of social affairs for members of the court of King Frivolous XXIII, monarch of mirth and merriment, which annually marks the climax of the winter social season here, continued.

OBITUARY

MRS. T. E. HALPIN

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. Hildegarde J. Halpin, 43, wife of T. E. Halpin, died at the family home west of Raymondville at 4:20 a. m. Saturday following a short illness. She has been a resident here for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Halpin was born June 20, 1890, near Woodstock, Minn., and was married on August 31, 1916, near her birth place. She came to the Valley from Pipestone, Minn., in 1919.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 3 p. m. at the Methodist church here, with Rev. M. C. Yeargan conducting the services, assisted by Rev. W. H. Marshall and Rev. C. G. Carter. Interment will be in the Raymondville cemetery. Karl H. Duddlesten Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Halpin was a member of the Methodist church and was a member of the Eastern Star at her former home.

Survivors include the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Lavonne Garrett of Raymondville; the mother, Mrs. John Widman of Raymondville; and two sisters, Mrs. B. K. Mutz and Mrs. Carl Brandt, both of Raymondville.

Pallbearers will be Roy Brink of San Benito, Wayne Gobble of Brownsville, Ivan Dodd of Donna, Arthur Baughman, Harry Ware and Harvey Maddy, all of Raymondville.

RICHARD CHAMBERLIN

MERCEDES — Funeral services for Richard Chamberlin, 80, long time Mercedes resident, who died at midnight Friday after a short illness, will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at Stotler chapel here, with Rev. C. A. Tucker, Presbyterian pastor, in charge. Interment will be in Ebony Grove cemetery.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Garnett of Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Mercedes.

Pallbearers will be Jack McKinney, J. P. Dawson, J. M. Reynolds, Dr. E. H. Kasey, John Kilman and Robert Reid.

South Methodists Gain In Members

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—A final statistical report of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, showed Saturday an increase of 46,184 members for 1939.

Dr. Curtis B. Haley, statistician, submitted the report listing 2,965,381 lay and clerical members.

WAR BUYING IS EXPECTED

But U. S. Factories To Cut Production

NEW YORK—(AP)—Business managers adjusted factory schedules to a lower scale of production Saturday but hopefully scanned the spring outlook for signs of another wave of war-stimulated buying.

Well-maintained retail demand for goods despite difficulties of shopping in the bitter weather encouraged industrialists to expect quick consumption of stocks accumulated in recent months.

Meanwhile, evidence multiplied that industry generally was in a let-down from the tremendous surge of buying in textiles, steel and other lines during the early months of the war.

In steel, focal point of the reviving heavy industries, operations were reduced this week to 77.3 per cent of capacity compared with a peak of 94.4 in December. Trade reports forecast a further shrinkage at some steel centers next week.

A similar drop in order backlogs was noted for textile and other industries sharing in the initial war boom.

FRUIT PRICES ARE STEADY

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and freight. Fruit averaged $3.24 per box for two days.

Florida grapefruit also showed gains with a general average of $2.15 on all markets for the week ending February 3 as compared to $1.90 for the week ending January 27.

Track Holdings Up

Track holdings of grapefruit went up again Saturday in the face of heavy salvage shipments from Florida. Loadings were down again Friday with Texas shipping 75 cars and Florida 49 but trackholdings were up to 152, the highest since January 22 when they were 196. Track holdings were down as low as 84 cars Thursday. A Florida embargo went into effect Thursday for a week to prevent shipment of frozen fruit.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture weather bureau issued a report for the period ending January 30 in which it was stated Florida had the most severe freeze in 25 years and that unharvested oranges, representing more than half the total crop, tangerines and grapefruit were nearly a total loss. Temperatures ranged from 15 to 22 degrees in citrus areas there and 18 to 27 degrees in truck crop sections.

Valley Damage Light

Citrus trees were drought shocked in Florida and were in semi-dormant condition with no tender growth and they probably weathered the freeze with comparatively little wood damage although severe defoliation is expected, it was said.

The report said Valley citrus apparently was not harmed as much as in Florida.

L. E. Pratt of Harlingen, chief of the maturity division of the state department of agriculture, expressed the belief that the poorer fruit was destroyed in the Valley, leaving the good fruit which was in a better condition to stand the cold.

Russia Army Called Just A Large Herd

LISBON—(AP)—The Paris correspondent of the Diario Lisbboa Saturday quoted Edouard Herriot, president of the French Chamber of Deputies, as saying in an interview:

"The Russian army is no army; it is a herd. When I visited Russia I almost believed in its efficiency. But after its defeats in Finland, I realize my mistake."

Cardenas Gives Big Estate To Children

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— President Cardenas Saturday gave his country estate "Palmira" to the Department of Public Welfare to be turned into a farm for the care of Mexico City's under-nourished children.

MUSIC OFFICERS NAMED

MINERAL WELLS — (AP) — The Texas Music Educators Association elected officers here Saturday and selected Waco for the 1940 meeting.

'Songs Of Old Mexico'

Heading the big Charro Days parade Friday morning and Saturday night was the "Songs of Old Mexico" float which featured some dozen pretty young ladies dressed in colorful China Poblano dress. (Photo by Holbrook.)

Repatriation

Mexican Consuls To Talk Plan Today

EL PASO—(AP)—Repatriation of thousands of Mexicans from the southwest will be the subject of a five-state conference of Mexican consular officials here Sunday.

Consul General Manuel Esparza said he would discuss the problems attendant upon returning Mexicans to their homeland with consuls from New Mexico, Arizona, West Texas, Colorado and Wyoming.

"Our goal," he said, "is to help our people become rehabilitated in their own country so they won't move back and forth between the two nations and violate immigration laws.

One of the principal objects of the conference, Esparza said, was to attempt determination of the probable percentage of the southwest's Mexican population which would be willing to return.

NAZIS DOWN MORE SHIPS

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died later and the remaining two were injured.

A second was shot down off the mouth of the river Tyne, shipbuilding and shipping center. A ship went to rescue the crew.

A third was reported—without official confirmation—to have fallen into the sea off the coast of Northumberland after being "very seriously damaged."

Further north, considerable air activity was reported over the Firth of Forth and one report said German planes attacked an unnamed vessel about 10 miles off the Scottish coast.

Trawler Ablaze

The only word of any damage inflicted by the raiders came from the Yorkshire coast where spectators said an attacked trawler could be seen ablaze.

In the preceding raids of the week—on Monday and Tuesday—British acknowledged the loss of three vessels with one Nazi bomber shot down and one reported disabled on Tuesday. (German communiques said 18 vessels in all were destroyed.)

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cavander, Harlingen, on the birth of an eight-pound son Saturday at 12:45 p.m. at Medical Arts Clinic.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Alyea, San Benito, on the birth of a son weighing eight pounds Saturday at 2:25 a.m. at Valley Baptist Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Harlingen, on the birth of a daughter, Weighing seven pounds five ounces, Friday at 9:50 p.m. at Valley Baptist Hospital.

KIDS PARADE STEALS SHOW

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fight at the Plaza de Toros in Matamoros at 4 p.m. Sunday will provide plenty of thrills.

There is also to be a "Noche Mexicana" in the main Matamoros plaza at 7 p.m. heralding a "night in Old Mexico." There will be dancing, food and a variety of entertainment.

Still having 24 hours of pep before conclusion, the 1940 Charro Days fiesta left no doubt that it was the best in the three-year history of the Valley's celebration.

Weather Is Ideal

The weather was ideal, the enthusiasm was rampant, there was splendid cooperation from every Valley town, and practically everybody donned costume here.

"We certainly appreciate the cooperation of the Valley," Kenneth Faxon, president of Charro Days, Inc., said in lauding the success of the fiesta. "There's no doubt that the celebration was the best in history."

As a mater of fact, with thousands thronging the streets here from the far flung corners of the United States, the celebration was "everybody's party."

Gaiety Is Spreading

The color was rampant. The gaiety, and the spontaneous spirit of the fiesta, was a prediction that it will become the Mardi Gras of not only borderland, but also the southwest.

The line of march of the colorful children's parade included: first the Brownsville Junior band, resplendent in new West Point Military uniforms.

Next came Los Fresnos school. Los Fresnos featured a rhythm band, Spanish senor and senorita, Chinas and Charros, various types of Indians, and other gay colorful personages.

Bull Fighters Seen

Fourth Ward presented a parade of bull fighter with songs, dances, and vendors typical of the fiestas of Old Mexico. Blalock school showed the pulque vendors. The strong drink similar to mescal was portrayed being made out of the century plant, or maguey.

Romantic days of the border was shown by Victoria Heights school. The six flags of Texas held sway. Aztec Indians, Michocan Indians, cowboys, a glimpse of romantic Spain, troubadours, and Chinas and Poblanas followed the route.

Next came the Raymondville band. It was followed by West Raymondville school featuring a theme of "Our Valley Home." Every farm and orchard and every home a Bougainvilla trail.

'Invited' Song Heard

"Come on down into the Valley. We're waiting for you" was sung by the students.

Resaca school followed. Charros, China Poblanas Toreria, Tehuanas, Michoacanas, Indians and workers were all shown in native costume.

The Brownsville Pep Squad, directed by Miss Margaret Monroe, followed to provide its usual gaiety, and charm.

First Ward school showed a miniature balcony scene. There were children in costume also, a water barrel, flower girls, charcoal vendors, wood carriers, and tamale vendors.

Leading East Brownsville were the "aristocrats" of Mexico, a group of Charros and China Poblanas. These were followed by Xochimilco Indian boys and flower girls, with boats of the floating garden. There were also several Tehuanas in beautiful costumes.

Mexico Birth Depicted

The birth of Mexico was presented in a colorful pageant of Clearwater Grammar school, drifting back to 5,000 years ago.

The Brownsville school band followed. Next came Washington Park with its Cavalcade of America, from the days of Columbus to 1940 and Brownsville's Charro Days!

Parochial schools followed. Then the Port Isabel band, 250 Matamoros school children, the Adams family band of Harlingen, and a score of gay mounted Charros.

The Grand Night parade, a fitting climax to festivities, portrayed the songs of Old Mexico, varying from the beautiful Cielito Lindo to the heart-aching La Golondrina.

John Fanning was chairman again of the children's parade. Clarence H. Colgin was chairman of the Grand Fiesta and Grand Night parades. David W. Simpson selected the float riders.

Ruling Delayed

Decision On Johnson Case Is Due

AUSTIN—(AP)—District Judge J. D. Moore announced late Saturday that he would wait until next Saturday to rule on the "very important" question of whether the state board of control is empowered to discharge Dr. W. J. Johnson, superintendent of the San Antonio State Hospital for the Insane.

The board has been conducting a hearing on charges that the married, 56-year-old hospital head is "morally unfit" to retain his post. The sensational hearing originally had been recessed until next Tuesday but Chairman Harry Knox, Jr., of the board stated it would not be resumed until after Judge Moore acts.

The veteran Austin jurist said he realized the final decision in the case would be written by the higher courts but he nevertheless wanted several days for a thorough study of the authorities cited by opposing counsel in day-long arguments.

MANNERHEIM IS HOLDING

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losses at Summa in day and night assaults, and more than 550 dead on other fronts.

Mannerheim Holds

On the flank of the Mannerheim line, north of Lake Ladoga, the Finns estimated the Red army dead after futile attacks in two sectors at more than 350. In the Arctic Salla region, the Finns said, the Russians left 200 dead on the field.

On still another front, near Kuhmo, in central Finland, the Finns announced the destruction of several supply columns, eleven tanks and three guns.

An unidentified Red army stronghold was catpured in the fighting northeast of Lake Ladoga, Saturday night's Finnish communique disclosed, with more than 200 Russian dead and 70 prisoners taken, along with 25 tanks—some of them already wrecked—three cannon and several machine guns.

Germans Are Told To Save Old Shoes

BERLIN—(AP)—Don't throw away your old shoes, Germans have been told by Minister Dr. Josef Goebbels' newspaper "Angriff."

For, the paper said, even if they are worn down beyond recognition they will make good fertilizer.

MEET TO SEEK PEST WAR AID

Valley Men To Hear Bollworm Talks

BROWNSVILLE — Four of five Valley men scheduled to attend an anti-bollworm conference in Washington February 5 had made reservations Saturday on the Sunday afternoon Eastern Airlines plane.

The Valley men will join other Texans and delegates from other Southern cotton-growing states in asking Congress to appropriate adequate funds for the fight on the pink bollworm, destructive cotton parasite.

Places on the Sunday plane had been booked for Cleve Tandy, Los Fresnos; James D. Ward, San Benito; W. H. Braden, Mission, and T. R. Stanford, Raymondville. The fifth member of the Valley delegation is C. L. Skaggs. The delegates were chosen at meetings of cotton farmers in their respective communities.

The various delegations will hold a conference in Washington Monday and Tuesday. The Valley men are expected back Wednesday.

Other South Texas delegates are Miller Harwood, Taft; W. S. Gandy, Robstown; Richard Miller, Orange Grove; Hewell Cooke, J. E. Bell, and Leslie Wasserman, all of Corpus Christi.

Congress will be requested to act on behalf of all southern cotton-growing regions menaced by the ravages of the pink bollworm.

Italy Plans Added Fighting Strength

ROME —(AP)— Italy plans at least to double the number of her military planes and pilots this year, General Francesco Pricolo, undersecretary for aviation, announced Saturday.

The size of Italy's present air force is a secret but the number of planes has been estimated unofficially to total 4,000 while pilots are variously estimated at 10,000 to 15,000.

POSTMASTER DIES

KINGSTON, Okla. —(AP)— Albert Lee Chestnutt, 56, postmaster here since 1922, died of a heart attack Saturday.

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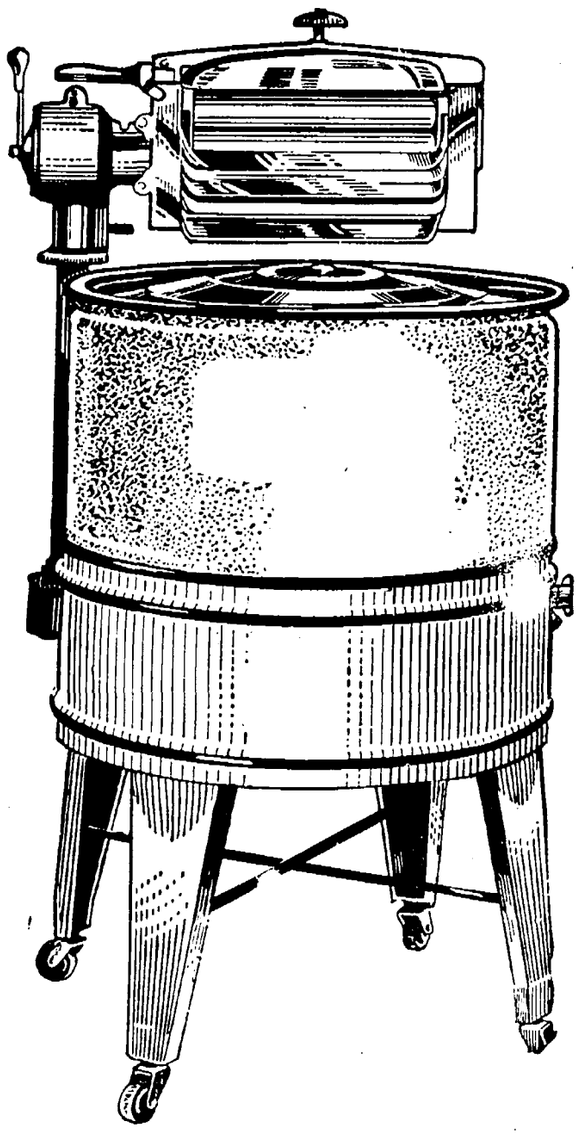

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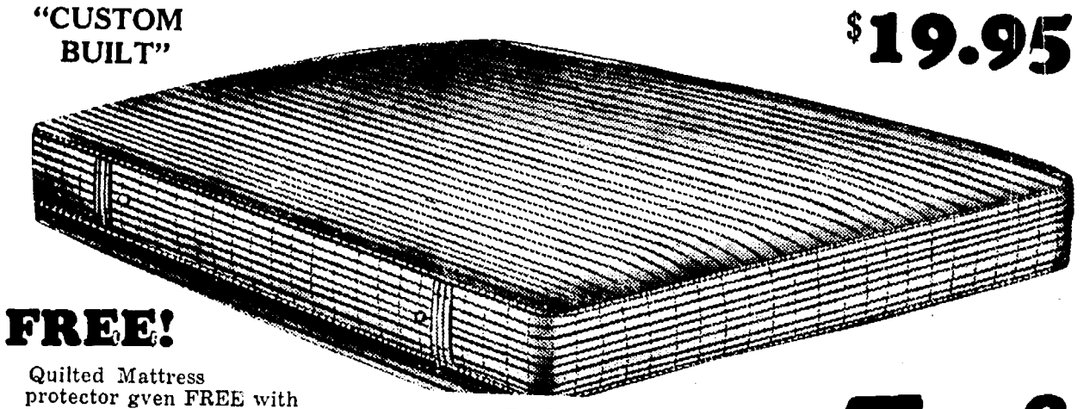

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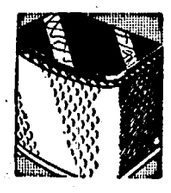

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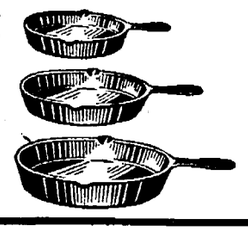

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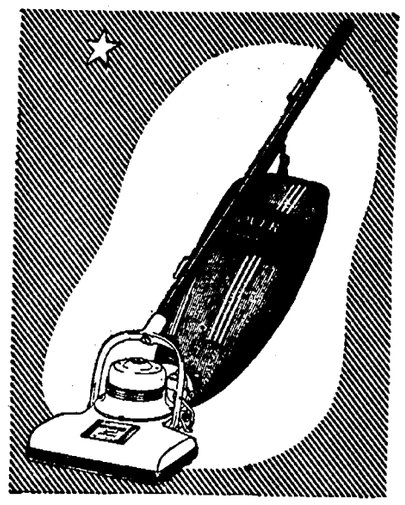

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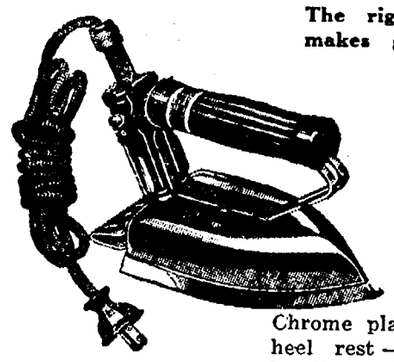

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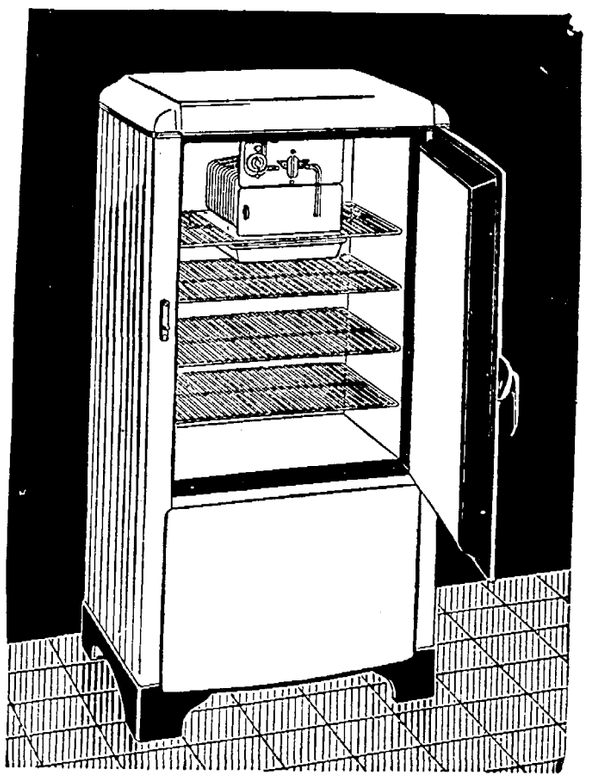

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CARMELA ALONSO
Wears Men's Costume

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Carmela Alonso (phone number on request), turned out for Charro Days with something new in the way of a costume.

Declining the ever - present China Poblana dress Miss Alonso had on a regular man's Charro costume with exception of the wide-flowing skirt with several miles of intricately designed braid.

A bright red tie at the neck of her shirt and a wide-brimmed cowboy's hat added that needed touch to her costume as she gaily swung through Brownsville's crowded streets clearing a path with that stiff quirt she carried.

(Photo by Holbrook)

Russia Says Finns Lacking In Defense

MOSCOW —(AP)— The headquarters of the Leningrad military area asserted Saturday that Finns, though equipped with "airplanes of the most up-to-date designs from Britain, France, the United States, Sweden and Italy," not only had not attacked Russian warships in Kronstadt and other Soviet objectives but were unable to protect their own headquarters.

New Class Is Seen For Britain's Army

LONDON —(AP)— The authoritative British Press Association said Saturday night that Britons 24 years old probably would be ordered to register for military service beginning in April, and would be called up in May.

Young men from 20 to 24, inclusive, already have received their orders. The 23-year-olds will register on February 17.

Local Girl Helps In Posture Clinic

AUSTIN—Attacking poor posture before its damage is irreparable, Miss Helen Sue Weaver, University of Texas graduate, assisted by 13 University co-eds, has initiated a posture clinic for sixth grade girls at Winn School, Austin.

Miss Margaret Weaver, Harlingen student at the university, is one of the 13 assisting Miss Weaver.

Less Syphilis

Texas Decrease For 1940 Expected

AUSTIN—(AP)—A prediction there would be fewer new cases of syphilis in Texas this year was made Saturday by R. F. Voyer, general director of the Texas social hygiene association.

Voyer based his opinion on results of examinations given 190,000 persons in three groups in the past 18 months.

He said 7.5 per cent of the first group examined were infected while the third group tests, 13 months later, disclosed an incidence of less than 2.5 per cent. Those first discovered with the disease were immediately placed under treatment and were not included in groups later examined. Of the 2.5 per cent infected in the third group, Voyer said, about half were found to have contracted the disease just prior to the examination.

There was 6,920 farms in the United States in 1939, compared to 6,363 in 1919.

'TOTAL WAR' DELAY SEEN AS 'STRANGE'

Big Nations Escape, Little Ones Hit

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

The hour of "total war" in Europe, so frequently fortold by both German and Franco-British spokesmen, remains strangely deferred for Europe's biggest and most prepared belligerents. It is still only the little fellows, like Poland and Finland, who have felt the full terrible shock of modern war from the air.

The bombing expeditions that German airmen made into the North Sea lanes and along the English coast during recent days bear that out.

Attacks "Experimental"

Those forays still remained in the category of experiments, a testing of the defensive strength of Britain. They did not assume any of the aspects of the mass attacks long forecast and long feared—great "waves" of bombers deluging shiping and cities with destruction.

Indeed, there were circumstances about the first series of raids on North Sea shipping in the past week which seemed to mark them as Nazi propaganda. There was a widespread view that they were intended to form a special setting in German news reports for the Hitler address commemorating the seventh anniversary of his rise to power.

Luck helped the score or so Nazi bombers which toured British coast lines on the first series of raids. They played tag with heavy cloud banks. The British Isles' worst weather of the winter hampered defense aviation much more than it hindered the cruising bombers seeking any ship target they might sight.

But when the German raiders returned to England later in the week they met voyoys of fast, death-dealing British pursuit planes. Germany claims that in the first raids Nazi fliers broke through the defenses of Allied naval convoys to send down a dozen or more merchant craft. The British say the only convoyed ship lost in that period was torpedoed by a submarine which was itself sunk later. Experience in this and the previous war with the relative accuracy of British and German official accounts of war incidents gives the British the advantage for credence.

Sporadic Attacks

It is a reasonable guess that if the Allied convoy system had proved as vulnerable to Nazi air attack as Berlin said the skies over the North Sea would be continuously full of German planes bound on the same mission. Instead, only a handful of Germany's known huge air fleet have ever been used for ship-bombing or in any of the countless small scouting flights over England.

Motley Runs

Announces For Rail Commissioner

WAXAHACHIE, Tex.—(AP)—Ray Motley announced Saturday his candidacy for the democratic nomination for railroad commissioner.

Motley, 28 and a native of Corsicana, said the commission needed "younger and more energetic men." He said he would carry his campaign into every county of Texas and announced the following platform:

"A commission not dominated by one man, fairness in proration orders, fewer railroad commission political entanglements, turning waste in oil fields into money for old age pensions, and commissioners devoting full time to jobs."

Motley, employed at a compress here, attended Trinity University where he played on the football team.

Blaze Damage High For Lamar County

PARIS —(AP)— Four buriness houses, a warehouse and two offices were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Saturday at Roxton, Lamar county. The loss was estimated by business men at $50,000.

Famed Plantation Burned To Ground

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)—Elmwood Plantation, 178-year-old residence in Jefferson Parish just above the Huey P. Long Bridge, was in ruins Saturday from a fire which destroyed the noted home Friday.

One fireman, Harold Ritter, 31, a member of the West Carrollton volunteer fire department, was seriously hurt while removing a safe from an upper floor.

County Court Term Will Open Monday

BROWNSVILLE—The February term of Cameron county court-at-law will open at 9 a.m. Monday in the county courtroom at the courthouse here.

Judge Bascom Cox will call the docket Tuesday at 9 a.m. The term will continue for eight weeks.

Trade Treaty Acts Are Said Harmful

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A spokesman for the National Asociation of Manufacturers told the House ways and means committee Saturday that the government's latest foreign trade figures prove the reciprocal trade treaty program to be harmful to both agriculture and industry.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkins, Royalty, Texas, on the birth of a son. Mrs. Hawkins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davidson of San Benito.

She Saw Him Do It!

The Star's photographer thought the young lady didn't see him sneak up on her with his camera as she was admiring her China Poblano costume as Charro Days opened in Brownsville Thursday, but a glance at the mirror will show she had her eye on him.

Camping And Activities Will Have First Consideration For Valley's Boy Scouts In 1940, According To Official

SAN BENITO—Camping and activities are to have first consideration in the Boy Scout program of the Lower Rio Grande Valley during 1940, E. W. Franke, San Benito, chairman of the Valley Council committee on camp and activities, announced.

Exclusive of capital needs, 23 per cent of the council budget will be devoted to this phase of Scouting this year, Franke said, and the committee will hold a Valley-wide meeting and barbecue to launch this program in the near future.

Regular summer camp will be held at Camp Perry, Rio Hondo, during the last three weeks of August, and plans for extensive preparations are already underway to insure an adequate staff, equipment and program. Definite attention will be given to elimination of safety hazards, and to protecting the health and safety of campers, Franke said. Fees will be reduced and provisions made for Scouts who cannot meet fees to stay at camp by bringing their own provisions and cooking their own meals.

The Council Camporee, April 19 and 20, will be the highlight of the activity program, Franke said, with the camporee to be held at McAllen under sponsorship of McAllen Kiwanis Club. Every troop in the Rio Grande Valley is expected to participate. Semi-competitive, the camporee involves patrol organization, leadership and camping and Scouting skills in which participation awards will be given.

Other activities will include troop, district and Valley-wide first aid meets; troop and district adventure trails; a test emergency mobilization; a Sea Scout cruise and a better-organized troop hiking and camping program.

Franke's committee is composed of R. L. Brockman, Brownsville; Tom Foster, Harlingen; G. R. Sensabaugh, Raymondville; W. G. Greenlee, Mercedes; G. L. Wood, Weslaco; Frank Hall, San Juan; H. C. Edgar, Edinburg, John Boeye, McAllen; S. P. Rosette, Mission.

Parade Is Set

Mexico Group To See Leader's Power

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— The powerful FROC (Regional Federation of Workers and Peasants) announced Saturday that all work would be suspended in Mexico City next Wednesday while its thousands of members paraded through the capital's streets to demonstrate Mexican labor's solidarity with Vicente Lombardo Toledano's leadership.

The city-wide walkout was called by the FROC in condemnation of a turbulent meeting of the railroad workers' union Thursday night at which Lombardo Toledano was hissed when he asserted some "reactionary" factions of the union were "traitors" to the revolution and President Cardenas.

Commerce Oil Mill Destroyed By Fire

COMMERCE — (AP) — Fire ate through the Commerce Oil Mill Saturday, two seed houses collapsing in flames in a spectacular business section blaze.

No cause was given by company officials.

Damage will be heavy, first reports said. The fire started in a small seed house at the company mill near the outskirts of downtown Commerce.

War Veteran Held For Bank Robbery

FARMINGTON, N. M. —(AP)— A middle-aged war veteran was held for federal authorities Saturday when his attempted robbery of the First National Bank of Farmington came to an unspectacular ending.

Nabbed less than two hours after he staged a two-gun holdup of the bank Friday, a father of seven children was held under $25,000 bond in the county jail in custody of the FBI.

APPOINTMENTS ARE SEEN

WASHINGTON—(AP)—House Majority Leader Rayburn (D-Tex) recommended to the post office department the appointment of Don O. Davis as postmaster at McKinney, Tex., and the appointment of Mrs. Willie Hargrave as acting postmaster at Commerce, Tex.

Five Are Fined

$97.95 Is Taken In By Justices

HARLINGEN—Fines amounting to $97.95 were assessed in city corporation and justice courts here Saturday in five complaints involving drunkenness, vagrancy, violation of the law of the road and the motor carrier act.

Grant Montgomery, Alamo, was fined $34 in Judge Menton Murray's justice court for violating the motor carrier act. Complaint was filed by Inspector Lawson Anglin. C. E. Dunegan was fined $19.20 on a drunk charge filed by Chief of Police E. W. Anglin. Leon Neal, Galveston, was fined $24.75 on a vagrancy charge filed by Deputy Constable N. Noyola.

In Judge Murray's city court Eulalio Robles was fined $5 on a drunk charge and E. M. Allbee, $15 for violating the law of the road. One stub of Allbee's drivers license was clipped. Dunegan, Robles and Allbee were arrested by City Officer Harold Crossett.

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Men's Gospel Chorus Of Premont Is Here

HARLINGEN—The Men's Gospel Chorus of Premont will give a sacred song program at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the Church of God in Harlingen, it was announced Saturday by Rev. W. S. Hancock, pastor.

Man Dies In Fall

CLARK FORK, Idaho—(AP)—Duncan Mac Moulton, 28, returned to work Friday in the Whitedelf mine after attending the funeral of his mother and father in Newport, Wash.

While being pulled out of the shaft, the mine bucket tipped and Moulton plunged 150 feet to his death. His widow, an expectant mother, and two small children survive.

Evangelist Is Due

LA FERIA — Evangelist J. K. Westbrook, former minister at Rio Hondo, and more recently preaching for the Church of Christ at London, Tex., will open a series of meetings at the Church of Christ here Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook moved here the past week.

Bride Is Honored With Tea Shower During Last Week

SANTA ROSA — Mrs. Roy Shimek, recent bride, was honoree at a lovely tea shower Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. B. Washburn, with Mrs. Kark Keck, Mrs. Folk Weaver, Mrs. Mary Lester and Mrs. Washburn as hostesses.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. Shimek and the bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Black. The honoree wore a dusty rose alpaca dress with a corsage of purple violets.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the dining room, a miniature bride and groom surrounded by fern and red sweet peas formed the center piece with the silver coffee service and cake service on opposite ends of the table. Heart cups filled with salted nuts and heart candies added attractiveness.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts from a large number of friends who called during the afternoon. Others assisting hostesses were Mrs. Gene Washburn, Mrs. Allen Castleberry and Enid Rickford.

GARNER ALONE IN GEORGIA?

Other Candidates Not In Primary

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Vice President Garner likely will stand alone as an open bidder for the Georgia delegation to the democratic national convention.

After Garner's announcement that he would enter the Georgia primary, if one were held, there were plentiful indications Saturday that other candidates would remain aloof. The Garner announcement was interpreted by some as an effort to force other potential candidates, including President Roosevelt, to declare their intentions.

Friends of Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), said he had decided definitely not to submit his name in Georgia, which is known as Mr. Roosevelt's "second home." Well-informed persons said that Paul V. McNutt, the social security administrator, democratic chairman James A. Farley and Secretary Hull also would stay out.

New Deal forces are reported to oppose having a primary in Georgia, and to hope that an uninstructed delegation favorable to President Roosevelt will be selected by the state committee.

Justice McReynolds Has 18th Birthday

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Justice James C. McReynolds, the only member of the supreme court now described by the administration as "conservative," became 78 years old Saturday.

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All this is reflected in Ford products, whether cars, trucks or tractors. The work is honestly done. The materials are the best that can be made or procured. Less profit to the Company and more value to the customer is known throughout the world as "Ford's way of doing business."

Ford Motor Company was the first to make a motor car within the means of the average family—quitting the manufacture of what was then the largest selling model in the world to do so. Its chosen field in all the 30 years since that time has been the average American family, for which it has consistently provided car facilities which formerly only the wealthy could buy.

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Science Show Offered By General Motors Draws Crowd To Harlingen

PARADE OF PROGRESS IS HERE 2 DAYS

Entertainment Is Free At Fair Grounds

(Picture In Adjoining Column)

HARLINGEN— Just because it's free don't think that the General Motors Parade of Progress Exposition now being presented in Harlingen and to be presented in Brownsville later in the week, isn't just about one of the most entertaining shows you can find.

A part of the exposition was in the Valley two years ago while the remainder was being overhauled in San Antonio but this time General Motors has "shot the works" and brought the entire exhibition to this section in 25 giant trucks.

Modern Magic

This exposition includes not only a science show in which music is transmitted over light waves, and eggs fried over heatless stoves, but other marvels as well. A stroboscope enables visitors to see rapidly moving machinery as if the part were standing still and an oscillograph transforms sound into a waving streak of light.

This show is given in a large tent with a seating capacity of several hundred persons and on the outside are numerous exhibits in individual trucks. These include a demonstration of a gasoline motor running on ordinary gasoline and then on ethyl. Also shown is the first automobile to cross the continent under its own power—one cylinder.

Here 2 More Days

Two more days are scheduled at Fair Park in Harlingen beginning 2 p. m. Sunday and Monday. The performances are continued until 10 p. m. as long as there are people to watch.

Inspection Is Set By Army Engineer

BROWNSVILLE—Brigadier General John J. Kingman, assistant Chief of Army Engineers, was to arrive here Saturday night "to look over some work," he said Saturday at Dallas.

He was at Dallas as Galveston engineers prepared a Washington report on the Trinity river improvement project, but General Kingman denied his visit had any connection.

"I am just building up my own fund of information about our work in Texas," he said.

Chicago Artist To Sing In The Valley

SAN JUAN — Miss Lee Miller, Chicago artist, will sing "The Ninety And Nine" by special request at Sunday morning services at the People's Church here, according to announcement by Rev. J. Beaty Smith, pastor.

Since coming to the Valley Miss Miller has visited in the homes of Elmer and Lloyd Bentsen at Mission, and has made several appearances in that section. Rev. Smith extended a general invitation to the public to attend the services.

Goodman To Inspect Valley Properties

HARLINGEN—Barney Goodman, Kansas City, owner of the Madison Hotel here and the Cortez and Donna at Weslaco and Donna, was to arrive Sunday morning for a brief tour of inspection of properties in the Valley, local managers said.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lebrecht of Kansas City are now guests at the Madison, and will visit with Goodman during his stay here. Lebrecht is president of the Merchants State Bank of Kansas City.

McEACHERN TO RETURN

McALLEN — D. M. McEachern, chief of the Valley pink bollworm control project, is expected to return Monday from San Antonio where he has spent the last few days on business.

NEW WAY TO FRY AN EGG

Fry an egg over a heatless stove? It can be done as is being demonstrated at the General Motors Parade of Progress Exposition at Fair Park in Harlingen. It is done by means of an induction furnace which is cold to the touch but heats metals held over it. This is demonstrated several times daily between 2 and 10 p. m. The exposition will be here through Monday and then move on to Brownsville.

Official Of General Motors Plans To Give Away $5,000,000 In Stock But Refues To Divulge The Recipient

EL PASO—(AP)—Charles Stewart Mott, vice president of General Motors Corporation, said Saturday he planned to give away 100,000 shares of General Motors stock—but did not divulge the recipient.

On the basis of Saturday's quotations, 100,000 shares would be worth in excess of $5,000,000.

"The gift will be announced Tuesday in a Security Exchange Commission report," he said. "Until then, I do not wish to discuss it."

Mott was stopped at a hotel here Saturday with Mrs. Mott, visiting El Paso friends while en route to Arizona. Mott's philanthropies have in the past included several general welfare projects.

CIVIC BODIES TO HOLD SHOW

Minstrel Planned In Three Ciies

PHARR—An old time southern minstrel featuring folk songs and homespun humor is being planned for "sometime in March" by the three service clubs of the Tri-Cities, the Pharr Kiwanis Club, San Juan and Alamo Lions Clubs.

It marks the first time the three service clubs have co-operated on any kind of a show and also typifies the new spirit of co-operation which is growing among the three towns.

Floyd Swallow of Alamo is general chairman of the entire production while Jimmy Dodson of San Juan is production chairman, assisted by Rev. J. B. Smith, also of San Juan.

An inter-club committee of three members from each club are working out the details on the minstrel. These members are Floyd Swallow, Carl Eddy and Mr. McMorris, of Alamo; Smith, Frank N. Hall and Elmer Reichert, of San Juan, and W. P. Patton, Glen Brittan and Stanley Melton of Pharr.

Hall of San Juan is director of publicity, Britton of Pharr is advertising chairman, Melton is property and Patton is ticket sales chairman.

Up And Over

WhoooPeee! This young lady who ran along in front of the McAllen High School band and did cartwheels, flipflops and what have you, really drew the cheers and perhaps if you will look the picture over closely you can find the reason. (Photo by Holbrook.)

VOTER TOTAL HITS 10,138

Cameron Lists 200 New Exemptions

BROWNSVILLE — A preliminary tabulation of 10,138 poll taxes paid in Cameron county for 1940 balloting reveals a total of 3,342 in Brownsville, 1,332 in San Benito and 1,961 in Harlingen.

The county tax collector's office reported that 10,138 poll taxes were included in the preliminary tabulation but that this figure does not include approximately 200 poll taxes, 850 new exemptions and a large number of carryover permanent exemptions which have not been listed yet. The voting strength may be around 13,000 votes, including the permanent exemptions to aged voters.

The tabulation shows Brownsville with 3,342 votes in nine precincts, San Benito with 1,332 in four precincts and Harlingen with 1,961 in four precincts.

Poll taxes by precincts were as follows:

1. Port Isabel.
2. Las Yescas, 99.
3. Los Fresnos, 316.
4. Olmito, 120.
5. Brownsville, 315.
6. Brownsville, 298.
7. Brownsville, 402.
8. Brownsville, 391.
9. Brownsville, 382.
10. Brownsville, 484.
11. Brownsville, 438.
12. Brownsville, 337.
13. Brownsville,, 495.
14. El Jardin, 271.
15. Moss Store, 157.
16. Villanueva, 181.
17. Encantada, 139.
18. San Benito, 252.
19. San Benito, 516.
20. Rio Hondo, 267.
21. San Benito, 150.
22. San Benito, 414.
23. Rangerville, 66.
24. Santa Maria, 97.
25. Los Indios, 180.
26. La Feria, 408.
27. Santa Rosa, 241.
28. Wilson Tract, 82.
29. Stuart Place, 136.
30. Harlingen, 641.
31. Harlingen 486.
32. Harlingen, 517.
34. Combes, 123.
35. Briggs-Coleman, 53.

Trade Agreements Act Hearing Ends

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House ways and means committee, concluded hearings Saturday on the trade agreements act, and both Democrats and Republicans predicted it would recommend by midmonth that the reciprocal trade program be continued without change.

Members told reporters there was every prospect for a vote on a strict party basis—15 Democrats to 10 Republicans—in favor of the Hull scheme of tariff-making. The only Democrat whose sentiments appeared the least doubtful was Representative Disney (Okla) who presented an amendment Saturday to exclude excise taxes from the authority of the administration to raise or lower tariff rates in making trade agreements.

Harlingen Student Completes Practice

HARLINGEN—Miss Edith Carden, Harlingen student enrolled in homemaking courses at the University of Texas, completed her "practice house" study during the first eight weeks of the fall semester, according to report here from Miss Margaret Batjer, assistant professor of Home Economics.

Miss Madeline Gilliland, Raymondville, moved into the university's practice house this week to begin her courses. Theories are put into practice by students living in and managing a home on the campus.

A. And I. To Give Modern Diplomas

KINGSVILLE—Graduates of the old South Texas State Teachers College will be invited to attend commencement exercises and receive diplomas from the Texas College of Arts and Industries in lieu of the ones originally issued, the A. and I. board of directors announced this week.

A. and I. College was converted from a teachers' college into a technical school in 1930.

The board of directors, among whom was Henry Bell of Brownsville, accepted the nomination of Dr. C. A. Davis of Edinburg as a member of the faculty for the college's 1940 summer session.

Probe Is Demanded Over Dies Letters

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Representative Hook (D-Mich) demanded Saturday a grand jury investigation of all the facts connected with letters which he placed in the congressional record concerning Representative Dies (D-Tex).

The letters purposed to establish a link between Chairman Dies of the House committee on un-American activities and William Dudley Pelley, chief of the Silver Shirt Legion, an organization described by the committee as "Fascist."

Two German Airmen Buried In England

LONDON —(AP)— Two dead German airmen washed ashore in eastern Scotland this week were buried with military honors Saturday.

PERSHING GUARD DIES

GAINESVILLE —(AP)— John H. Westmoreland, 50, bodyguard of Gen. John J. Pershing during the World War, died Friday night. He will be buried in Leon, Okla., Sunday.

Permit Issued

Presbyterian Church Will Be Built

HARLINGEN—A permit for construction of the new $24,000 Presbyterian church here was issued Saturday, R. P. Bledsoe, building inspector, announced. The new brick veneer building will be constructed at corner of Fourth and Jackson streets. Henry Durson is the contractor.

Old buildings are removed and clearing of the site is practically completed, with construction on the new 30x200 foot building scheduled to get under way during the coming week.

The permit was eighteenth of the year here, and brought 1940 building total to $46,390, of which permits for $26,200 have been issued during first three days of February.

Reductions Sought For Freight Rates

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The New England governors' railroad freight rate committee Saturday petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for reopening and reconsideration of the commission's decision in the long-fought south-to-north rate case.

The commission ordered reductions on a dozen commodities and adopted the principle that reasonable uniform rates should apply from producing sections to common markets.

Waco Debaters Win Over Dallas Squad

DALLAS —(AP)— Debaters representing the Waco chapter of the American Institute of Banking defeated A. J. Berggren and Fred Roberts of the Dallas chapter in a debate on whether a national referendum should precede a declaration of war.

Judges were Edgar P. Haney, J. W. Shull and H. R. Kuehne. They voted two to one in favor of John C. Potts and Glen Fisher who comprised the Waco team.

NAZI FLAG WILL FLY OVER PARIS, WRITER THINKS

NEW YORK— (AP) — Poultney Bigelow, 84-year-old American biographer and close friend of the former Kaiser Wilhelm, repeated Saturday a prediction of last year that "If England and France are foolish enough to go to war against Germany, the German flag will fly over Paris within a year."

"Germany is twice as strong as she was in 1914 and is turning out arms and ammunition to beat the band," he declared as he sailed for Europe on the Italian liner Conte Di Savoia. "All the English are doing is spitting over the fence at the Germans." His prediction stood, he said, despite the fact the war already was five months old.

Three Terms Expire For Board Trustees

McALLEN — Three members of the McAllen School District board of trustees will be elected April 6, according to M. E. Stone, clerk of the board, Friday.

Trustees whose terms expire are A. D. Dean, H. B. Glendenning, and A. A. Guerra.

BROWNSVILLE ASKS PROJECT

Cost Of Sewer Work To Be $150,000

BROWNSVILLE—Application for another sanitary sewer project will be made by the city to the Works Projects Administration within a week or 10 days, City Engineer John O. Kelley said Saturday.

Specifications are being completed now, he said, for a project that will cost probably in the neighborhood of $150,000.

Most of the work will be replacement of old sanitary sewer lines, some of which he described as completely collapsed. He estimated the project will call for laying of some 70,000 feet of vitrified clay pipe.

During 1939, Great Britain purchased 800,000 tons of scrap steel and iron from the United States.

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Conservation Course Is Seen For Summer

WACO—(AP)—Plans for summer college courses in conservation of natural resources were discussed by representatives from 21 Texas schools here Saturday.

Dean B. B. Harris of North Texas State Teachers College, who inaugurated the subject in his school two years ago, said from 20 to 25 colleges would offer the course this summer. Speakers from governmental conservation agencies will assist.

MRS. SLOCUM HOME

PHARR—Mrs. R. E. Slocum has returned to her home following a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Lindsey and Mr. Lindsey in Houston.

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VISITING IN PHARR

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TEN SHERIFF SALES TO BE HELD FEB. 6

Cameron Properties Go On Block

BROWNSVILLE — Ten sheriff's sales are slated for Tuesday afternoon at Cameron county courthouse here.

Seven are the results of tax suits brought by the Santa Rosa Independent school district, with intervening tax districts the state, county and La Feria Water Control and Improvement District Number Three.

The south 10 acres of block two, Thompson subdivision of the La Feria grant, will be sold as the result of suit against E. P. Vaughn, under which judgment of $851.24 was given the district for taxes, penalty, interest and costs. The adjudged value of the property is $500.

The north 10 acres of lot 15, Parker subdivision of the La Feria grant, will be sold as result of suit against L. A. Hopper, with judgment for the district for $873.32. Adjudged value of the property is $850.

The north five acres of block 14 of the Parker subdivision of the La Feria grant will be sold as result of suit against Emma Hillis, with judgment for the district for $97.79. Adjudged value of the property is $477.

The south five acres of the north 21.60 acres, block four of the Parker subdivision, La Feria grant, will be sold as result of suit against Ida Louisa Taliaferro and A. P. Taliaferro, with judgment for the district for $293.60. Adjudged value of the property is $190.

The south 17 acres of block 97, Minnesota-Texas Land and Irrigation Company's subdivision of the La Feria grant will be sold under judgment for the district for $674.54 against A. F. Parker. Adjudged value of the property is $1,250.

The north five acres of the south 15 acres, block nine of the Couch subdivision, La Feria grant, will be sold as result of suit against Sallie A. Lee, with judgment for the district for $105.08. Adjudged value of the property is $250.

Forty acres of block 86, Collins subdivision of the La Feria grant, will be sold as the result of suit against J. M. Whatley, with judgment for the district for $1,850.13. Adjudged value of the property is $2,100.

As a result of the suit of C. W. Archer against the Finwood Corporation, and others, with judgment awarded plaintiff in the sum of $3,163.89, with interest and costs. Property to be sold is:

First tract—part of sections 280 and 291 of Cameron county school lands, 39.22 acres of land generally known as the Harlingen Brick Works Tract.

Second tract—the following lots in Finwood Heights addition to the city of Harlingen: Lots 11 to 14 inclusive in block three; lots 11 to 14 inclusive in block 13; lot 12 in block 19; lots 11 to 14 inclusive in block 28; lots six to nine inclusive in block 31; lots four to seven inclusive in block 38; lots four and nine in block 40.

Under a suit by Jennie L. Highbarger, and husband, against Lester Ohmart, any right, title and-or interest of A. H. Vayo in a leasehold estate in and to a building located on the Southern Pacific railroad track opposite the Southern Pacific depot and known as the A. H. Vayo Bonded Warehouse No. Two; and all of the right, title and interest of A. H. Vayo in and to block six of the Hall and Porter subdivision of Cameron county, will be sold.

Vayo is named in the writ as a surety on the appeal bond for the suit; the appeal was affirmed.

All right, title and interest of David J. Young in lot number six in block 64 of the city of Brownsville will be sold as a result of the suit by J. L. Paarker, receiver for H. H. Hardin. Judgment was for the plaintiff for $493.95.

SP Shipments Up

Total To February Jumps To 3749

HARLNGEN — Fruit and vegetable shipments out of the Valley this season over Southern Pacific lines totaled 3,749 carlots to February 1, a jump of 376 carlots over the figure last season to the same date, according to Wills J. Carter, division passenger and freight agent here.

Elsa led all other towns on the line with 1,085 cars, with Edinburg second with 733; McAllen third with 491. Harlingen had 326; Brownsville, 291; Santa Rosa, 268; Edcouch, 176; Los Fresnos, 161; San Carlos, 101; Lozano, 66; Primera, 49; La Villa, one.

Citrus shipments were 1,650 cars, mixed vegetables 946 and cabbage 471 cars.

French Ship's Fate Still Is Not Known

THOMASTON, Me.—Fate of an unidentified French ship which radioed it was in trouble approximately 600 miles west of the Azores remained undisclosed Friday night as several vessels headed for her position.

McAllen Postoffice Gains In Receipts

McALLEN — Postal receipts for January were $5,884.18, a gain of $458.09 over the receipts for January, 1939, Postmaster Harry Merts said Friday.

January receipts were $1,121.33 under the December, 1939, total.

Serape Queen

Hermosa we say. In case you don't speak Spanish, and we don't, that means beautiful and is just about the only word that fits Mary Koenigberg of Brownsville who had to go Dorothy Lamour, of the sarong fame, just one better and showed up clad "only" in a Mexican serape. Mary has one of the best voices heard around Brownsville in many a moon and had more professional offers for her services before Charro Days ended that she can remember. Phone number is 959, Brownsville, but we saw her first. (Photo by Holbrook.)

26 Varieties Of Cabbage Are Grown In Experiments

By W. H. FRIEND
Superintendent, Valley Experiment Station

WESLACO—Twenty-six varieties and strains of cabbage were grown in replicated plantings on the Valley experiment station farm during the 1939-40 season. Seedbed plantings were made September 5, using seed that was given the 30-minute soak treatment with 1 to 1000 bichloride of mercury for prevention of black rot disease.

Those who saw the plantings can testify to the fact that seed treatment controlled seed borne black rot. Even on the highly susceptible varieties such as Copenhagen Market and Enkhuizen. It was also quiet obvious that the station recommended (fresh mixed) 10-90 derrissulfur mixture will effectively control cabbage worms, loopers, and pin worms. This non-poisonous insecticide is no more costly than calcium arsenate, is effective against lice (aphids), and repellant to the diamond-back moth.

Seedbeds were dusted frequently (four times) and copiously (60 pounds per acre, per application) to protect the valuable plants against insect depredations.

Transplanted Dry

A portion of the plants were transplanted dry, while another portion of (second pulling) plants were set three weeks later in previously irrigated land. The showing made by the late planted, inferior plants proves that irrigation prior to transplanting is well worth the extra cost.

The cabbage test plants were grown on land that produced two bales of cotton per acre during the summer season of 1939. After the stalks were disked out in September, the land was irrigated and redisked to hasten their decomposition. About October, the land was listed into 30 inch rows, using a riding cotton planter of the lister type. The commercial fertilizer (150 pounds per acre of 16-20-0) was applied with the cotton planter and covered with about two inches of soil.

The plats have been irrigated and cultivated three times since transplanting, and pests have been kept under fair control by three applications of cheap but effective insecticidal dusts.

Visitors Impressed

Visitors were impressed with the remarkable uniformity of certain strains and hardly recognized some stocks of standard varieties. Small headed, early maturing varieties were 90 per cent ready for harvest at the time of the field day but will not yield more than eight tons per acre at the first cutting. During a dry fall season, good strains of All Head, Mid-season, and Enkhuizen will out yield the weaker growing, extra early varieties by 70 per cent. Late maturing types such as Danish Ball Head and Hollander will probably bring just as much money this season as did early fall crop cabbage.

Growers were advised at planting time to use early, mid-season, and late varieties so as to reduce the marketing and weather hazards as much as possible. Some growers now regret the fact that they didn't plant all their acreage to early varieties, but next year conditions are likely to be reversed and February cabbage may bring higher prices than December cabbage. Fair returns over a long period of years is what pays the flat rate and keeps the water coming.

Tests similar in scope to those on the station farm are being conducted at two locations in Cameron county, on the W. L. O'Rear farm northeast of Harlingen, and on the H. S. Ismon farm near Los Fresnos. Growers living near these demonstrations are invited to visit the test plats and talk things over with our cooperators in this testing work.

Bible Class Moves

HARLINGEN — The Downtown Bible class taught by Mrs. T. S. Herren will move to the Rialto Theater for its regular Sunday 10 o'clock meeting, it was announced Saturday. The class has been meeting at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel but is changing because of remodeling work.

ST. VALENTINE DANCE SLATED

De Molay Event Is Up Feb. 9

SAN BENITO—Big event on the month's calendar for the Valley's younger set is the annual Sweetheart Dance of the Dr. W. O. Williams Chapter, Order of De Molay, which will be held February 9 from 9:30 until 1 o'clock at the American Legion Hall here.

Six attractive girls from South Texas cities have been named honorees. They include Miss Lucie Starr Grider of Brownsville, Miss Betty Bohner of San Benito, Miss Frances Huffman of Harlingen, Miss Dorothy Lee Drawe of Mission, Miss Ruthie Stevens of Edinburg, and Miss Jean Wood of Corpus Christi.

A large group of Corpus Christi's younger socialites are planning to attend. The Williams chapter is sponsoring the organization of a De Molay chapter at Corpus, I. R. Gilbert, Jr., and Douglas Place having just returned from a business session there. M. H. Cline, sponsor of the Williams branch, states that a delegation from the Valley group will go to Corpus February 18 to complete final arrangements, and will visit there March 10 to conduct installation ceremonies and officially open the chapter.

The Sweetheart dance is an annual Valentine event. As the boy enters he is given a ballot, and later in the evening a De Molay sweetheart is chosen by secret ballot. The lucky girl will receive a handsome gift from the chapter.

Joe Buzze and his popular orchestra of Waco have been engaged for the dance. Script will be $1.10.

Oil Prorate Order Is Not To Penalize

AUSTIN—(AP)—Chairman Lon A. Smith asserted Friday the Texas Railroad Commission, oil regulatory body in Texas, would not permit operators to be penalized to the "point of discrimination" under the February statewide proration order.

This month's schedule which lifted production holidays in all save the East Texas field necessitated sharp cutbacks in the flow of some pools.

SEPARATION HOPE LOST

LONDON —(AP)— British spokesmen said Tuesday night that Adolf Hitler's sports palace speech showed that the German Fuehrer at long last had given up hope of separating Great Britain and France.

Valley Railway Line Revenues Show Gain

McALLEN—Operating revenues of $1,294,675 in December, 1939 were reported by the Gulf Coast Lines, according to the Missouri Pacific News Service of St. Louis. The receipts compared with $1,285,536 in December, 1938 and $1,220,900 in December, 1937.

Freight revenues for December, 1939, were $1,163,447, $1,155,850 for December, 1938, and $1,083,755 for December, 1937. Passenger revenues amounted to $46,002 in December 1939, $46,400 in December, 1938 and $52,868 in December 1937.

Net railway operating income for the month of December, 1939 amounted to $227,124, for the month of December, 1938, $167,836 and $78,198 for the month of December, 1937.

Operating revenues for the year 1939 were $14,899,012, for the year 1938, $14,194,460 and for the year 1937, $15,759,766.

Freight revenues for the full year 1939 were $13,650,198, for 1938 they amounted to $12,973,148 and $14,390,110 for the year 1937. Passenger revenues for 1939 were $457,803 compared with $494,138 in 1938 and $562,413 for the year 1937.

Net railway operating income for the year 1939 amounted to $2,467,862 compared with $1,765,891 for 1938 and $2,893,896 for 1937.

MISSION MAPS TRADE SPURS

Buy-At-Home Policy To Be Launched

MISSION—Stimulation of the retail trade of Mission was discussed by members of the retail trade division of the chamber of commerce at a supper here Thursday night.

Increase in housing facilities of the community, methods of emphasizing a "trade at home" policy among Mission people, and ways of bringing more business units to the community were principal needs stressed by merchants in the round table discussion.

L. R. Lehman served as temporary chairman of the session, acting for J. C. Thompson, elected chairman of the retail division of the chamber unit when the series of monthly meetings were inaugurated recently. Members of the permanent committee said that a community-wide sales stimulation program later in February would be announced next week.

Lee Miller, celebrated Chicago singer, was presented in a group of vocal selections as the opening feature of the meeting. Attendance at successive meetings will be stimulated by assigning each member other prospective members for which he will be responsible at the following meeting, it was planned.

Commission Delays Bondholders Parley

EDINBURG—Meeting of the commissioners court Friday with representatives of Hidalgo county bondholders was pointed at the request of W. W. Holloway, Kansas City, Mo., County Judge Oliver V. Aldrich said.

Renewal of a contract involving refunding of county road bonds expiring March 1 was to have been discussed by the court and attorneys.

Butter Substitute Favored In Measure

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—Southern cottonseed oil and northern animal fat substitutes for butter were favored in a bill passed by the Mississippi senate Friday which would remove strict privilege taxes on oleomargarine.

The measure was opposed by state dairying interests but proponents said butter distributors would suffer little damage since a majority of oleo consumers were not able to afford it.

CRATE GROUP SETS PARLEY

Meeting In McAllen Set February 15

McALLEN—About 20 members of the Southern Box and Crate Association will meet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen February 15, T. J. Chidlow of McAllen, president of the organization, announced Saturday.

The members are leading southwestern manufacturers of containers, many types of which are used in Valley produce shipments.

Chidlow said the association men would study the docket of container cases scheduled to come before the hearing to be held here February 16 by the freight container bureau of the Association of American Railroads. A. P. Kivlin, assistant chief engineer of the bureau, will call the hearing to order.

Plot To Kill Off Dies Group Heard

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Investigating what Representative Thomas (R-NJ) has called a "plot to kill off the Dies committee," members of the committee received testimony from three congressmen behind a locked door Friday.

The three were Representatives Ramspeck (D-Ga), Larrabee (D-Ind) and Coffee (D-Wash). Committee members have said the three attended a supper party at which possibly ways of preventing continuance of the committee were reported to have been discussed.

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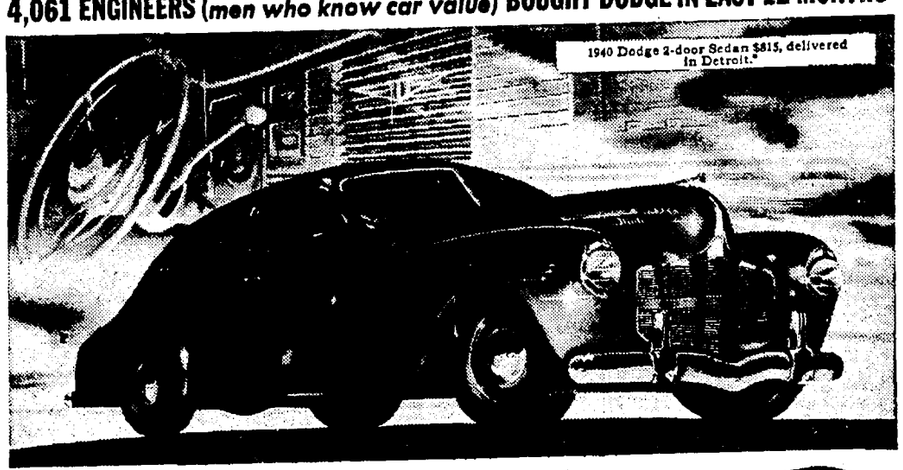

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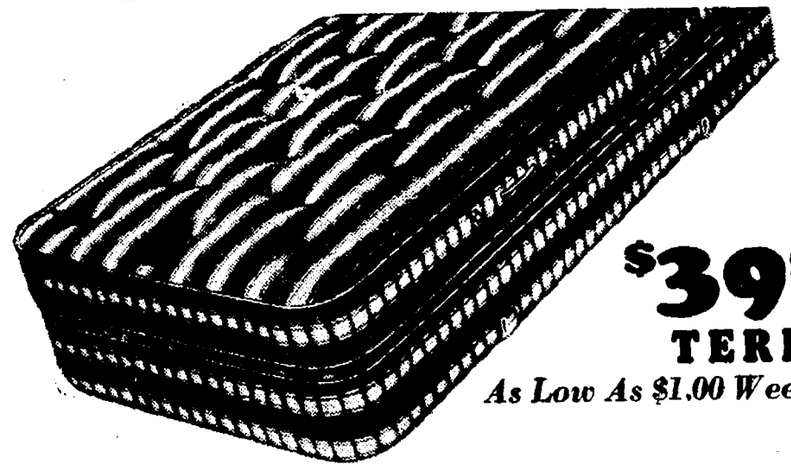

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TWO MISSION BOYS BOOKED FOR THEFTS

Golf Course Shop Is Robbed Of $9

EDINBURG — Juvenile delinquency charges against three boys, one of them out on parole, and burglary cases against two youths, all of Mission, provided an anti-climax Saturday to a wave of thefts which involved 19 youngsters at that city several months ago.

Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross announced that the burglary charges were lodged against Billy Bunch and Alfred Speer, each over 17. Both posted bonds of $500 before Justice of the Peace T. Holl Spilman of Mission Friday, and that delinquency cases had been filed on the three minors. They were released to the custody of their parents.

The five are alleged to have entered the golf shop at the Mission Country Club on two occasions, taking about $6.50 in cash January 23 and $3 in cash and some candy January 30. Police Chief Jess L. Avinger and Constable A. R. Longoria of Mission made the arrests and were assisted in their investigations by Assistant District Attorneys Ross and Holls Rankin.

Officers did not link the two recent thefts with the earlier wave of minor crimes in which 19 youths were questioned, of whom six or eight were paroled as the ringleaders in a series of 50 or 20 burglary cases in the Upper Valley. One of the minors, however, in the new cases was among the group paroled in the earlier investigation.

Gibson To Talk

Diplomatic Service Is To Be Explained

McALLEN — Hugh Gibson, former secretary of the American legation in Belgium during the first World war, will speak at McAllen high school auditorium February 6 at 8 p.m. under auspices of Cultural Arts, Inc. Subject of the lecture will be "What Diplomacy Is And Isn't."

Gibson has served at various times as secretary of legations in Honduras, Havana, London, and Paris. From these posts he rose to the positions of minister to Luxemburg, Poland, and Switzerland, and finally to the Ambassadorships of Belgium and Brazil.

Since his retirement Gibson has traveled extensively, and has broadcast over NBC facilities from Europe. Gibson has also served as chairman of the conference limitation of naval armaments, and of the United States delegation to the Geneva disarmament conference.

Holy Communion Service Scheduled

SAN BENITO—All members of the congregation of the First Methodist Church are especially invited to attend holy communion services at the 10:45 services Sunday morning. Reverend L. J. Rode, pastor, will give a brief "Communion Meditation," and Robert K. Reed will direct the choir in special music. At the evening services, Reverend Rode will discuss "Who Owns You?" and Mrs. T. S. Caswell will have charge of the music.

Young people of the church are invited to attend both services, and also to attend special programs which will be staged by the senior and intermediate leagues at 6:45 p. m.

Big Boy, The Bull, Doesn't Mind

"Look at the birdie, if that steer will hold still," is probably what C. L. Cavender, cameraman, is saying to the pretty young ladies above. "Big Boy," the steer, doesn't seem to mind all this fuss, but to Bettie Jo Samuel, left and Dixie Wilson, right, both of Brownsville it is all seriousness. "Big Boy" belongs to Cavender and Brookey, was roped first time in 1939 on A. C. Hardy Ranch in Dilly, Texas. He weighs 3360 pounds, is 12 years old, stands 70 inches high, is ten feet long and has a horn spread of 77 inches. You can have your picture taken astride "Big Boy" for a nominal sum in Brownsville during Charro Days. Photo by Holbrook)

HEADS TO SET DATE OF SHOW

Valley Stock Meet Will Be Held

MERCEDES—County agents and FFA teachers have been called into meeting by Mercedes Chamber of Commerce officials to determine definite dates for the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show which will be held in Mercedes. All details for this show, except the dates, have been completed. February 22, 23 and 24 have been tentatively set as dates, but a number of the boys would like to feed their animals a little longer.

FFA teachers of the Valley will hold a meeting in Mercedes Monday evening, while county agents will also meet here to express preference for the livestock show dates.

"In as much the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show is the official FFA and 4-H Club show of the Valley, we want to hold it at a time most profitable to the youthful feeders," Eldon B. Smith, chairman of the show, stated.

"The Valley, like other sections of the country, has learned that its farmers and growers cannot prosper by depending on one or two crops, but that crop diversification is the backbone of economic security. The fertile Valley soil, the warm climate and long-growing season make this area the most ideal place in the United States to raise good crops and to fatten livestock," Chamber of Commerce Manager Carl Blasig says.

TOURISTS SEE MOVIES

McALLEN—Three hundred McAllen tourists viewed the colored motion pictures shown by Dr. William G. Alexander of Evanston, Ill., at the regular entertainment Thursday at Legion Hall. Dr. Alexander lectured on his pictures, which were gathered during national travels.

TRAFFIC FINE ASSESSED

EDINBURG — Kendrick Coley, Edinburg, was fined $1 and costs ($10) by Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour here Saturday on a charge of operating an auto with improper lights. The case was filed by County Patrolman Walter Lysinger.

Death Takes Holiday In Terrific Smashup

EDINBURG—Sudden death took a holiday east of here Saturday.

A light coupe and a large truck loaded with broccoli crashed at the western intersection of Tower road and the Edinburg-Edcouch highway at 11 a. m. The coupe was traveling west toward Edinburg, the truck east toward Edcouch.

Tire marks showed the machines collided almost head-on. The truck spun a distance of 120 feet, turned over and alighted right-side-up. One small point on the corner of its bed bore signs of the impact. The coupe was knocked 90 feet and was turned completely around, heading in a direction opposite to which it had been traveling. But one of its rear fenders, its turtleback and a portion of its steel top were ripped to pieces and scattered along the highway.

The casualties: One bloody nose. Cecil S. Albrecht, 38, Mission oil man, got out of his coupe, surveyed the wreckage, wiped the blood from his nose and went on to Edcouch, where he had a business appointment.

Narciso Polanco, 21, of Mercedes, driver, and George Miramontes, 17, of Mercedes, occupant of the truck, were unhurt. Within a few moments after the crash they were picking up broccoli that had been scattered over a part of the highway and the Tower road approach.

County Patrolman Walter Lysinger investigated, marveled at the lack of more serious injuries, and said no charges have been filed.

PAPAYA PLANT PLANNED

McALLEN—B. M. Spangler, former Minnesotan, said Saturday he was going to build a $50,000 papaya processing plant in McAllen this fall.

LABOR BOARD CHANGE SEEN

May Get Relief From Union Conflicts

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A proposal to relieve the labor board of the duty of determining the appropriate bargaining unit in cases where the AFL and the CIO are in conflict appeared Saturday to be gaining support from both critics and friends of the Wagner act.

Dean Lloyd Garrison of the University of Wisconsin law school proposed the change in the act Friday at hearings before the special house investigating committee.

Chairman Smith (D-Va) manifested interest in such an amendment. In response to a question from Smith about the plan, Chairman J. Warren Madden of the board said with a smile:

"I can't say whether my inclination to agree with Mr. Garrison arises out of inspiration or exhaustion."

Garrison, former head of the old NRA labor board, said that if the present board were relieved of the necessity of settling AFL-CIO disputes it "would remove at one stroke nine-tenths of the criticism."

The committee chairman also asked about restricting use of union funds for political purposes.

Garrison said this would be "playing favorites" as long as the "forces of organized wealth are at liberty to contribute heavily to campaign funds."

Mission Accident Is Investigated

McALLEN—Investigation will be continued Monday at 2 p. m. before Justice of the Peace T. Holl Spilman at Mission on the collision of two automobiles driven by Dr. M. Smith and Jerry Block of Mission north of Mission Saturday noon.

State Highway Patrolman J. H. Hollyfield, investigating officer, said the cars sideswiped each other as they were attempting to make a curve. Neither driver was hurt and little damage done to their automobiles.

Third Liquor Fine Assessed In County

EDINBURG—The third case of its kind within recent weeks resulted in a fine of $100 and costs ($122) when Andres Ayala of Mission pleaded guilty in county court Saturday on a charge of selling unstamped liquor. Earlier in the week Maria Perales Briones of McAllen drew a similar fine for possessing unstamped liquor, and a Reynosa, Mex., citizen was fined last week on the same kind of charge.

State Comptroller Seeks Re-Election

EDINBURG — George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, will seek re-election in the 1940 Democratic primaries.

He informed friends of his intentions when he visited here Saturday morning with W. E. Lunsford of Weslaco, gasoline tax official in this section under the comptroller's office.

Sheppard visited the Charro Days celebration at Brownsville while in the Valley.

EVANGELIST RETURNS

McALLEN—Evangelist Walter W. Leamons returned Friday from Laredo where he conducted a 10-day revival. He will fill his regular appointments Sunday at the Church of Christ in College Heights where he will preach the morning and evening sermons.

MISS BARBOUR SERVICES SET

Former School Head Dies In Wharton

BROWNSVILLE — Funeral services for Miss Lizzie M. Barbour, former superintendent of Brownsville schools and a pioneer in developing the local school system, will be held in Brownsville Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Interment will be in the old city cemetery, under the direction of Hinkley Funeral Home.

Miss Barbour, who taught in the Brownsville schools for many years, died Saturday morning in a hospital at Wharton, following a brief illness. She was at the head of a school in Boling, near Wharton, when she was taken ill with pneumonia about a week ago.

Known As Miss Lizzie

Thomas Barbour of Houston, a cousin, will arrive in Brownsville Sunday morning, accompanying the body.

Known to all of Brownsville as "Miss Lizzie," Miss Barbour lived here for more than 20 years before she left in 1920 to accept a position with the state department of education.

She was a mathematics teacher in the Brownsville public schools while her father, the late Thomas P. Barbour, was superintendent of schools.

Later she became principal of the high school, and when the Brownsville Independent School District was organized, Miss Barbour was elected its first superintendent, holding that position for five years, until May of 1920, when she resigned.

Always interested in vocational work, Miss Barbour, after completing her bachelor of arts and master of arts work at the University of Texas, was offered a position with the state department of education. For years she traveled over Texas in connection with this work.

Aided Reorganization

She continued to visit her many Brownsville friends after she had taken the position in Austin, and was among the most active in reorganizing the local schools.

She was instrumental in the city preparatory work that led to the construction of the first high school building, which now houses the Brownsville junior college.

She was one of the first members of the Learners Club of Brownsville and was a recognized leader in cultural fields.

Miss Barbour was born in Louisville, Ky., and came here with her family before the first railroad to the Valley was built.

Survivors, besides Mr. Barbour of Houston, include one sister, Miss Mary Barbour, who is ill at Wharton, and a cousin, Mrs. Charles W. Watson, of Brownsville.

TOWNSEND MEETING

SAN BENITO—Weekly meeting of the local Townsend Club will be held Wednesday evening at the home of A. M. Garrison on South Houston Blvd.

THEFT OF CITRUS IS CURBED UNDER HARD STATE LAW

EDINBURG—Texas' new law making theft of more than five bushels of citrus fruit a felony has had a telling effect in Hidalgo county this season, Chief Deputy Sheriff E. E. Vickers said here Saturday.

"We have been called to investigate only two or three citrus theft cases this year," he said. In previous years, dozens of such cases arose each season, most of them involving minor amounts of fruit.

"The last legislature's law against such thefts is evidently what makes the difference," Vickers commented.

Theft of less than five bushels of fruit is now a misdemeanor, and even cases of these types have been few and far between this winter.

Five Persons Fined After Disturbance

McALLEN—Follow-up of a disturbance in the west side of the city Friday night was the assessment of five disturbing the peace fines in city court Saturday morning.

Fined $5 each were Leobardo Gonzales, Manuel Villareal, Manueal Garza, Concha Grimaldo and Santos Cantu. D. Mejia was fined $1 for parking over two hours.

BRAD SMITH IS ILL

McALLEN—Brad Smith, McAllen newspaper man and radio commentator, was confined to his bed Saturday with influenza.

TWO FINES ASSESSED

McALLEN—Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell fined Eugenio Garza and John Schaeffer $1 and costs ($14.25) each Saturday for being drunk in a public place. Both paid their fines.

McAllen Justice Seeks Re-Election

McALLEN—Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for re-election for justice of precinct three, place one.

MRS. HAMILTON BETTER

SAN BENITO—Mrs. O. C. Hamilton is able to be about after an illness of almost two weeks.

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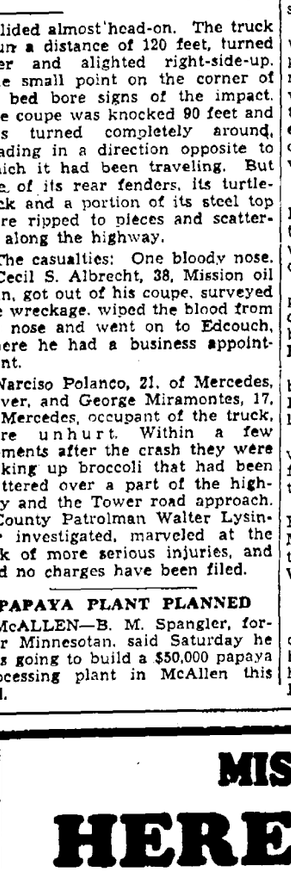

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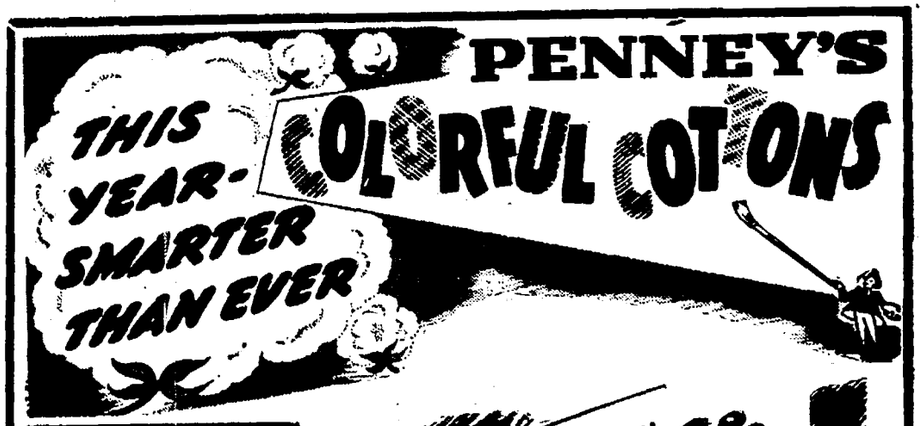

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Valley Woman Kidnaped!

Not a woman on the parade streets was safe in Brownsville Friday when Pancho Villa's bandits came along. They spied a pretty girl and despite the protests of the girl and her husband or boy friend, carried her off with them to march in the parade. (Photo by Holbrook.)

Four New Producers In South Texas Proven Areas Recorded Saturday

Wide Activity Reported In Valley Oil Circles

McALLEN—Four new producers in three South Texas proven fields were recorded Saturday, and two dry holes at the southeast extremity of the Kelsey field's extension into northeastern Starr county seemed to provide additional definition of that area's probable producing limits. One new producer was turned into storage at Kelsey, one in the Sun field in northeastern Starr and two more in the Colorado field in southwestern Jim Hogg.

In the Kelsey field, Humble Oil and Refining Co., No. 46 J. C. McGill, 8,900 feet southeast of discovery, extended production another 933 feet to the south, a total distance of 3,000 feet into Starr county. From sand at 4,751-58 feet, the well gauged 137 barrels daily on 9-64 inch tubing choke with 500 pounds tubing working pressure and 800 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Two dry holes, one 933 feet east of the No. 46 McGill, and the other 933 feet east of No. 45 McGill, were promised in the No. 51 McGill and the No. 52 McGill, both east edge wells. The No. 51, offsetting No. 45 McGill on the east, recovered 90 feet of salt water and 90 feet of oily mud from sand around 4,700-53 feet, where the hole was bottomed, and probably will be abandoned. The No. 52 McGill, an east offset to No. 46 McGill, drilled to 4,762 feet and had not found any sand. Both wells probably will be cored a little deeper before abandonment.

Borderline Wells

Four locations immediately south of the No. 51 and 52 McGill apparently are on the borderline of Kelsey production, but other new locations have been staked to the west of the No. 46 McGill, at the southern extremity of the field, while three more new locations have been made at the northwestern corner of the field, so there will be little pause in development.

Humble's No. 53 J. C. McGill, about 1,400 feet southwest of the No. 46 McGill, has derrick up and will spud shortly. Exact location is 6,997 feet south and 2,332 feet east of the southeast corner of the Kelsey-Bass Ranch, about 8,600 feet south and a little east of discovery and 933 feet south of production.

On the west edge of the field and 4,600 feet north of discovery, Humble's No. 19 Kelsey-Bass, 6,064 feet north and 1,399 feet west of the southeast corner of the Kelsey-Bass Ranch, had derrick up.

Three other locations in the north part of the field included the No. 18 Kelsey-Bass, 9,769 feet north and 466 feet west of the southeast corner of the Kelsey-Bass Ranch, which is also one location north of the most northerly producer on the Ranch, the No. 17 K-B; and the No. 58 J. C. McGill, 8,863 feet north and 466 feet east of the southeast corner of the ranch; and the No. 59 J. C. McGill, 9,796 feet north and 466 feet east of the southeast corner of the ranch.

2 New Producers

Two new producers were reported in the Colorado field in southwestern Jim Hogg county.

Colorado Octane Co. No. C-2 F. C. Trevino, Survey 38, an inside location, gauged 178 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke from sand at 3,028-38 feet with 210 pounds tubing working pressure and 850 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

On the east edge of the field, Humble Oil and Refining Co., No. 9 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, 5,400 feet north of discovery, did not flow after plugs were drilled on sand at 3,082-86 feet, and pumping equipment was being moved in.

Several other wells were drilling at Colorado. Humble's No. 10 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, an inside location, had cemented 10 3-4 inch o.d. surface casing at 108 feet, and had staked locations for the No. 11 and No. 12 Atwood.

Colorado Octane Co. No. C-5 F. G. Trevino, south part of Survey 38 and another inside location, was rigging up to spud. Great State Oil Co. No. 1-B-1 F. G. Trevino, Survey 38, was coring for the sand below 3,000 feet, while Great State No. 3-B-3 F. G. Trevino, north part of Survey 38, was coring at 3,000 feet for the sand.

In the Sun field in northeastern Starr, one new producer was completed to extend the field 1,000 feet to the west. Sun's No. 6 Geo. H. Speer, Survey 238, 11,800 feet west and a little north of discovery, gauged 25 barrels daily on 1-8 inch tubing choke through casing perforations (20 shots) at 4,962-68 feet with 75 pounds tubing working pressure and 900 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Another Sun outpost in the same field, Sun's No. A-3 N. R. Montalvo, Tract 3, Share 8, Los Retaches Grant, 1,400 feet northwest of production, was coring past 4,850 feet and had reported oil and gas in shallower sands.

An inside location, Sun's No. 7 Mrs. Amanda McKinney, Survey 242, was coring around 4,725 feet, while Sun's No. 2 Lopez, Survey 237, an inside location, was ready to cement 10 3-4 inch o.d. surface pipe around 1,000 feet. All Sun drilling is being done with company rigs.

In the Rincon field in eastern Starr, two new wells were under way for W. R. Davis and Co. The No. B-8 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was drilling past 3,500 feet, while the No. B-9 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was below 2,700 feet.

Another abandonment was reported in the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo county. Fohs Co. No. 2 Ed Sullivan, Shares 245, Por. 40, Reynosa Jurisdiction, found dry sand at 2,530-39 feet, and the Sullivan City sand carried salt water at 3,460-3,500 feet. The hole was abandoned at total depth of 3,504 feet.

INFORMATION IS LACKING ON IMPORTANT WILDCATS

McALLEN—Several Lower Rio Grande Valley wildcats were drilling Saturday at important depths but information on them was noticeably lacking.

About five miles south of McAllen, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 T. J. Ogg, Jr., Block 5, Lot 12, Rio Bravo Plantation Subd., was fishing for drill collar at total depth of 7,235 feet. Drill stem twisted off just above the tool joint at the top of the collar. The well is scheduled for 10,000 feet or shallower production.

About 3,500 feet northeast of the distillate discovery well and only producer in the San Salvador field in central Hidalgo, Gulf States Oil Co. No. 2 Josefa Cardenas, Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, was drilling in hard shale at 6,792 feet. Thus far, the well has shown nothing different from the discovery well. It will go to 8,000 feet, instead of 10,000 feet as originally reported.

In western Hidalgo, Brinkoeter Oil Corp. No. 1 Daskam, Block 43, Daskam Subd., Por. 45, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was standing at 3,120 feet on a 4,100-foot contract.

Two highly important wildcats in the five-mile-wide "blind spot" between the Sun and Kelsey fields in northeastern Starr county were attracting wide attention.

About five miles north of the Sun field, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, Santa Teresa Grant, was coring around 5,145 feet on a deep contract, while about one mile west of the Kelsey field's southern extension and northeast of the Sun Wildcat, Royal Oil and Gas No. 1 Enemorio Juarez, Block 9, McBride Subd., Shares B and C, Santa Teresa Grant, was drilling in shale past 3,800 feet.

A 4,000-foot wildcat in western Starr was spudded. T. E. Stephens No. 1 Y. Garcia, 150 feet from the north and west lines of Share 7-B, Por. 71, Mier Jurisdiction, spudded and cemented 10 3-4 inch o.d. surface pipe at 80 feet.

In southwestern Jim Hogg county, Sun Oil Co. has let contract to Neilson and Wise for a 3,250-foot hole to be known as Sun's No. 2 A. L. East, 660 feet from the north and 600 feet from the east lines of Block 33, northwest quarter of Survey 39. Contractors were moving in to start operations at once.

VALLEY BAND TO BROADCAST

Mercedes Will Take Band Up State

MERCEDES—The 45 members of the Mercedes high school band and its director, William O'Hair, will leave early Sunday morning to broadcast in the Band Convention Festival over Station WOAI, San Antonio, at 5 p. m. that afternoon.

Chlorene Dodson, winner of the Mercedes high school essay contest, will read the winning essay, on "What I Like About My Town."

The following students, and three more yet to be named, will take part in the band contest in San Antonio: Norie Giddle, Billy Paul Green, Dorothy Eldridge, Billy Gene Drawe, Gretchen Bauer, Jack Beale, Dorothy Borchelt, Merle Borchelt, Billy Brooks, George Carroll, Helen Ruth Clark, Marjorie Collier, Mary Marie Deyo, Jack Green, Jack Hanshaw, Hal Hoover, David Hoover, Peggy Johnson, Betsy Kirkpatrick, Tomme Joe Lambertson.

Patty Ann Lang, Bill Joe May, Arlene Meredith, Dorris Meredith, Laura McDonald, Bertha Nebenzahl, Fanette Newman, Dorothy Roman, Ann Schmalzried, Kathryn Schwarz, Marjorie Schwarz, James Settles, David Seibert, Morris Sisk, Raymond Shotwell, Albert Solis, Billy Earl Smith, John Stuart, Bobby Wipke and Arturo Trevino.

Pennsylvania Plans Free, Open Primary

HARRISBURG, Pa.—(AP)—A "free and open" primary was ordered Saturday night by Pennsylvania's Democratic state committee, which voted to avoid all endorsements rather than chance an open split over the candidacy of Senator Joseph F. Guffey for re-election.

The action came through suspension of a 10-year-old rule requiring that the state committee endorse a ticket in advance for a primary election. In two days of pre-convention caucusing, leaders were unable either to agree on Guffey or on a substitute.

Former State Chief Prepared For Fight

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Robert Lansing, world war secretary of state, was preparing for the United States' entry into the war on the side of the Allies nearly two years before this country finally broke with Germany, his secret correspondence reveals.

The correspondence is to be published by the state department within a few weeks, and, authoritative sources said, will disclose this fact and many others throwing new light on the trying 1914-18 period of American neutrality and belligerency.

Meat And Grocery Buying Wave Seen

AUSTIN—(AP)—The state of Texas will shop for meat and groceries in a big way this month.

On February 6 the board of control receives bids on a six months supply of groceries for state institutions. Flour and beef bids to cover and quarter of a year will come in February 19 and those on dry goods will be taken February 20 for a six month period.

Lively Float Is Drinking Scene

"Hey, don't drink all of that," is probably what the fellow at the right yelled at the gentleman with the bottle. Anyway one of the liveliest floats in the big Charro Days parade Friday morning and Saturday night was "El Rancho Grande," which was ridden by Charros lustily singing the Mexican melody. (Photo by Holbrook.)

VALLEY BAR MEET IS SET

Judge Norvell Will Speak At Parley

HARLINGEN — Judge J. R. Norvell, recently appointed to the Court of Civil Appeals for the Fourth Supreme Judicial district at San Antonio, will be honor guest at a Valley-wide banquet at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel here February 10 at 7:30 p.m., Henry Lauderdale, president of the Hidalgo County Bar Association, said Saturday.

Banquet will be given jointly by the Hidalgo, Cameron, and Willacy county bar associations. Attorneys from every section of the Valley are expected to attend, since Judge Norvell is the first Valley attorney to serve on the Court of Civil Appeals.

In addition to Judge Norvell other invited honor guests will include Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, and Associate Justices John H. Sharp and Richard Critz of the Supreme Court of Texas; Judges J. D. Harvey, S. H. German, J. E. Hickman, G. B. Smedley, W. M. Taylor, and C. S. Slatton, members of the Commissions of Appeals.

Judges Tom L. Beauchamp, H. N. Graves and F. L. Hawkins, members of the Court of Criminal Appeals; Judges George E. Christian and C. G. Krueger, members of the Commission of the Court of Criminal Appeals; Chief Justice Edward W. Smith and Associate Justice W. O. Murray of the Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio; Angus Wynne, president of the state bar association; and William B. Carssow, secretary of the state bar association.

Judge A. M. Kent, Harlingen and Brownsville, president of the Cameron County Bar Association, and Judge Jesse Foster, Raymondville, president of the Willacy County Bar Association, are assisting Lauderdale in arrangements for the banquet. Invitations have also been extended to members of the bar throughout South Texas, and plans are being made for the largest bar banquet ever held in the Valley, Lauderdale said.

Yearbook Is New

'El Espejo' Is Due Off Press In May

McALLEN—Departing from the usual sectional system, the 1940 "El Espejo," McAllen high school year book will roll off the presses in May to record the series of events in 104 pages of streamlined pictures, captions and cutlines.

The modern theme will feature informality, color and youthful sophistication. Friendly, casual pictures of the faculty will replace the formal poses of past years. Officers of the annual expect to sell 300 copies at $2 each. Cost of publishing was allayed $150 by receipts from concessions at football games the past season, and the Queen Valleyanna dance March 1 will net the fund other money.

Faculty advisors for the yearbook are Don Irwin and Miss Hazel Myers. Bernie Gwynn is editor and William Nolan is business manager.

Detectives Guilty Of Fraud Charges

DALLAS—(AP)—Three former city detectives were found guilty of mail fraud Saturday in federal court.

Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson sentenced Robert M. Thompson to seven years in Leavenworth and gave W. J. Allen five years. He deferred sentencing W. S. Combs until February 20.

The cases were tried without jury. The charges grew out of the trio's offers to victims of another mail fraud case to locate hidden assets of the Atlas Holding Company.

Wedding Is Held

CORPUS CHRISTI — (AP) — Mrs. Lorene Jones Spoonts, daughter of Col. W. W. Jones, prominent society matron of this city, was married to Frank Morton Lewis, broker of San Antonio, Saturday morning at the bride's country home here. Rev. William T. Capers of San Antonio, bishop of the diocese of West Texas Episcopal Churches, officiated.

Widely-Studied Ailment Fatal To San Benitan

Dr. W. F. George, 74, Victim Of 'Medical Curiosity', Publicized In Journal

SAN BENITO—Dr. William Francis George, 74, who often told friends that his case was a medical curiosity, succumbed to angina pectoris, a heart disease, at 5:45 a.m. Saturday. The case had been written up in medical journals.

Dr. George appeared headed for a brilliant medical career until he was finally forced to retire on account of this ailment. He came to the Valley in 1913 and practiced medicine until 1925. Dr. George participated in the first abdominal operation ever performed west of the Mississippi river. It was performed at a time when it was regarded as fatal to penetrate into the abdominal cavity but the patient in this case recovered.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Dollie C. George; a son, Ronald, of Mercedes; and two brothers, John E. and J. W. of Drexel, Mo.

Funeral services are to be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Clay Hall Chapel here. The body will be forwarded Sunday night to Missouri for interment.

Dr. George first came to the Valley with the railroad, settling at Brownsville for a time. Later he bought land at San Benito, then known as Bessie. He returned to Missouri, coming back to the Valley a few years later to become a permanent resident.

Dr. George was born in Nebraska on December 16, 1865, but lived in Missouri most of the time preceding his coming to Texas. He took his medical degree at Washington University in St. Louis March 14, 1889, receiving another from Kansas City Medical School on April 7, 1904. He was a member of alumni associations in both schools, and a graduate optician.

He married Laura Painter on September 5, 1891, one son, Ronald E. George, now of Mercedes, being born to their union. She died October 14, 1893, and on September 8, 1909, he was married to Dolly C. Clark, who survives him.

During his early years in the San Benito section, he and Dr. Driver, now living in Brownsville, were almost the only physicians practicing in that area. During the last several years of his life, Dr. George was an invalid most of the time, but continued to take an active interest in medical and scientific subjects.

He was a living example of the exception that proves the rule in cases of angina pectoris sufferers, 65 per cent of whom fail to survive initial stroke. Of those who do weather the first stroke, 80 per cent find the second one fatal. Dr. George suffered dozens of strokes from the time he had the first one some 30 or more years ago, and his heart for a number of years did its job in a sac of lime salts.

He was a Mason for many years, a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge, and long time member of the Christian church.

In addition to his wife and son, he is survived by two brothers in Drexel, Mo.

World consumption of nickel the first 10 months of 1939 totalled 206 million pounds, an increase over both 1938 and 1937.

DOMINO PLAY SET MONDAY

Eight Left In Tilts At Mercedes

MERCEDES—Eight men make up the fortunate participants in the Thursday night playing of the Mercedes Annual Domino Tournament, sponsored by the Mercedes Volunteer Fire Department, following the quarter-finalists of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. They are Dr. M. H. Chandler, Otis Cochran, J. T. Smith, H. E. Wilson, J. V. Adams, George Kearney, Jake Bauer, J. A. Slaughter.

These eight, together with the eight remaining from each of the first three nights, will play at 7 o'clock Monday evening in the fire hall. Four semi-finalists will emerge from the round, who will play at two tables the following night.

The winners at each table Tuesday night will then play a three-game series to decide the domino champion for the coming year.

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REA GROUPS NAME HEADS OF NEW YEAR

Annual Meeting Set February 13

MERCEDES — Seven districts of the Magic Valley Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, have held their various district meetings and nominated directors for 1940, to be elected at the annual meeting February 13, when all districts will come together in Mercedes high school auditorium.

Following is a list of the districts and the nominees:

District one, Raymondville-Sebastian area, Carl Vassberg.

District two, Rio Hondo-Brownsville area, William H. Berry.

District three, Harlingen-Rangerville area, R. M. King.

District four, Mercedes-Edcouch area, Roy Powell.

District five, Alamo-San Juan area, John Doedyns.

District six, Edinburg area, Marvin Williams.

District seven, Miss area, F. B. Holland.

The annual meeting promises to be a grand affair again this year, with four prizes in the place of the one given last year to A. A. Johnson of Sebastian, according to J. E. Wilder, manager, of Mercedes.

The Westinghouse Electric Supply Company has donated a Westinghouse automatic waffle iron; General Electric Supply Company, a General Electric coffee maker; the Crosley Corporation, a five-tube Superhetrodyne Radion, and the Graybar Electric Company, a Sunbeam Ironmaster. These will be given to members attending the meeting, in a drawing.

There were over 750 people out last year, and this year over a 1,000 are expected to attend.

More Favorites

12 Students Honored In McAllen Book

McALLEN—Miss Hazel Myers, cosponsor of El Espejo, yearbook of McAllen High School, announced Saturday that the "favorite" section of the 1940 annual will be increased from six pictures to twelve.

The six favorites elected by the students are Lila Beth Culwell, best all-around girl; Gustavo Guerra, best all-around boy; Joyce Priestly, most beautiful girl; Dan Robinson, most handsome boy; Horton Roberts, most popular boy and Bernice Atkins, most popular girl.

The other six, elected by various students and teachers. They are Archie Fink, representative athlete; Mary Phillips, football sweetheart; Mary and Martha Epperson, pep squad twirlers; Jeaneatte Followill and La Froeda Scroggins, majorettes; and Charles Holland and Bernie Gwynn, participants in extra-curricula activities.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

MISSION—H. A. McCanlies, Jr., left Wednesday for his classes at the University of Texas after spending the mid-term recess with his sister, Mrs. Joe T. Cook, and Mr. Cook.

Spacing, Proration Slated In Seminole

AUSTIN—(AP)—An order stipulating 40-acre spacing and proration units of the same size for the Seminole oil field, Gaines county, was announced Saturday by the Railroad Commission. The order also set up a casing program and safety rules for the pool.

Railway mail clerks in 1939 handled more than 16 billion pieces of postal matter, an increase of 1.13 per cent over 1938.

Republicans Told To Get Leadership

NEW YORK—(AP)—Frank E. Gannett, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, called for his party Saturday to "assume leadership now, not wait until next year, to demand repeal of the blank-check powers of the presidency."

"Government must be restored to its proper function as umpire, not player in the game," he told a luncheon meeting of the National Republican Club in an address broadcast nationally.

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT trees and other green things do most of their growing at nite? Yes Sir, its a fact that though they require sunshine to develop, virtually all of their growth takes place at nite. Those in dark or shaded places grow faster than those exposed to brighter light.

THAT today winds up the big CHARRO DAYS celebration in Brownsville and every good VALLEY citizen will be there. We all enjoy dressing up and mingling with the crowds but we must remember that the highways are going to be crowded and lets don't MINGLE to such an extent that we run into each other (joke).

THAT when you are doing all the driving up 'n down our VALLEY MAIN STREET drop into HARLINGEN and see what we have to offer and when you talk to our MERCHANTS let 'em know who you are and why you stopped in HARLINGEN.

THAT if you can't find what you want at your local store, you CAN find it in Harlingen.

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Glass Despondent Over 'Substantial' Reduction In Budget

'South Of The Border'? No, North

"South of the Border" may be quite a pretty tune, but you could find plenty to sing about "North of the border" Friday and Saturday when the big Charro Days parade was staged. Above we present a bevy of beauties riding the float representing "La Virgencita," typical Mexican song. (Photo by Holbrook.)

SOLON SAYS CHANCE SLIM

Huge Sums Added By Farm Bloc

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Despite deep cuts in President Roosevelt's spending requests, Senator Glass (D-Va), a leading economy advocate, said Saturday that there was little chance for "any substantial reduction in the total budget."

The 82-year-old Glass, chairman of the senate appropriations committee, told reporters that "people like to spend money too well—especially when they are spending other peoples' money."

Fortunes Added

While Glass was talking, the senate farm bloc was organizing for an attempt to add hundreds of millions to the house-approved $722,001,084 farm bill, and Glass said it was unlikely that the house figure could be retained. Besides restoring some house reductions, the senate farm group wants to add to at least $200,000,000 for parity payments.

The house measure, providing money for the fiscal year beginning July 1, was $86,928,435 under the President's budget estimate and $579,339,231 below the funds available for this fiscal year.

Despite pressure from farm leaders, the house stood by many cuts suggested by its appropriations committee. Before approving the bill late last night it added about $89,000,000 for sugar benefit payments and for activities of the Rural Electrification administration.

Reductions Sought

Budget reductions effected by the two chambers and their committees, as the various appropriation measures stand now, total $155,000,000. Some farm senators are urging that this money, plus part of any future savings, be turned over to the farmer.

In that connection, one farm senator suggested that the farm measure be delayed until after the senate has acted on the $1,1.. ,000,000 national defense bill. He said that if substantial savings could effected on the latter measure, then the chamber would be justified n making additions to the agriculture measure.

FUNERAL DELAY IS CAUSED WHEN OTHERS KILLED

KINGMAN, Kans.— (AP) —There was a delay Saturday in starting funeral services for Mrs. E. R. Kelly.

Although friends had gathered at the chapel, a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Waddell, had not arrived. Then came the word why.

The Waddell automobile, hurrying through a snowstorm, was in collision with a truck. The collision killed Mrs. Waddell's husband, her son, Halmar, and two friends, C. W. Weninger and his son, Robert. Mrs. Waddell was injured severely and taken to a hospital.

Mrs. Kelly's funeral was postponed.

COUNTY SEEKS NEW WPA AID

Master Road Action To Be Discussed

BROWNSVILLE—Cameron county commissioners will consider applying for a new Works Projects Administration "county-wide master road proposal" at their meeting Wednesday, Cameron County Judge Oscar C. Dancy said Saturday.

A letter received from L. O. Shropshire, district WPA engineer at Laredo, stated the county's present master road proposal, which allocated $60,000 of WPA funds for road projects in the county, is nearly exhausted.

The master road proposal simplifies steps in obtaining individual road projects in the county, eliminating from procedure Washington's approval of the projects. Approval of the Laredo district office and the San Antonio state office is sufficient, under the master roposal, according to Judge Dancy.

A new proposal amounting to between $50,000 and $60,000 probably will be considered by commissioners, Judge Dancy said. Commissioners meet Wednesday morning at the courthouse in Brownsville.

SAN BENITANS TO HOLD FETE

Tourist Programs Are Planned

SAN BENITO—A week of festivities has been planned by Don Wallace, manager of the San Benito Chamber of Commerce, to entertain Valley winter visitors with headquarters here.

The entertainment program will begin Monday with a tour of the industrial plants of San Benito. Typical packing plants of Alexander Marketing company and the C. D. Kirk company, and the Central Power and Light company plant will be included among those to be visited.

"Contest Day" will be observed Tuesday at the tourist headquarters in the Stonewall Jackson hotel. All winter visitors are being invited to visit the headquarters and compete in various games and contests which are being planned by the chamber of commerce staff.

No Valley entertainment program would be complete without a fishing party. Such a party is being planned for Wednesday, when tourists are scheduled to drive to Port Isabel for a day of fishing and picnicking. Good fishing weather is reported for next week.

Thursday's program will feature another in the series of popular "Dutch treat" dinner-dances which have been held here the past weeks with much success. Bridge games will be arranged as well as dancing to follow the "Dutch treat" dinner, to be served at the hotel. San Benito residents are being extended a particular invitation to join the visitors at this event.

Friday, the program will conclude a visit to Brownsville. A tour of the Brownsville airport, where Pan-American, Braniff, and Eastern Airlines hangars and shops are to be inspected.

A toad lays from 4,000 to 10,000 eggs annually, but usually only one develops to maturity.

SCENERY

Miss Donna Gibson, above, drum majorette of the Mercedes High School band livened up the scenery quite a bit at Brownsville's Charro Days parade Friday morning. (Photo by Holbrook.)

SCHOOL GIVES SERUM SERIES

Mission Immunizes Against Typhoid

MISSION — More than 160 high school students received the first "shot" of a typhoid immunization program in Mission high school Friday. Sponsored by the Hidalgo county health unit at no expense to the parents of the children the immunization program is planned for the entire Mission school system.

Friday's project was the third phase of the program, the immunization having already been given to more than 800 children in the Roosevelt and East Side schools. More than 1,600 school students will eventually be reached through the program, it is planned including the Wilson School for Negroes and parochial schools.

Miss Rose Godbout, full-time schoool health nurse employed by the state department of health and the Mission public school system, is in charge of the program. Local physicians have contributed their services in carrying out the program, supplementing the work done by the county health doctors.

Forest Meet Ends

BILOXI, Miss.—(AP)—The American Forestry Association concluded its convention Saturday with a resolution asking congress to appropriate at once the $2,500,000 authorized by the Clarke-McNary act and $9,000,000 annually for forest fire prevention and control.

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Refunding Bonds Are Received By Hidalgo

EDINBURG—More than a half million dollars worth of bonds—crisp, green and fresh from the printers—reposed in the Hidalgo County auditor's office Saturday awaiting signatures of county officials before being forwarded to the Federal Reserve Bank at San Antonio for exchanging.

The bonds represent an issue of $525,000 worth of securities on Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1. They will replace $799,400.91 worth of old bonds of the district which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at Washington has purchased at less than par. With the exception of about $18,000, the RFC has purchased all outstanding bonds of the district.

After County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich, County Treasurer K. W. Bonham and County Auditor B. F. McKee, as officials of the drainage district, sign the new issue, the bonds will be sent to the federal bank at San Antonio. The bank in turn will distribute them among holders of the old issue of $799,000, whose bonds have been collected by the bank.

During the time between collection of the old bonds and distribution of the new, the district has been paying a flat interest rate of four per cent to the RFC on the amount the federal agency advanced to purchase the old bonds.

The drainage district worked out the refunding plan with the RFC several months ago, and preparation of the new bonds has been under way since. They were printed according to exacting specifications of the reconstruction corporation.

FRUIT PRICE HIKE IS HIT

No Reason Is Seen By Official

NEW YORK— (AP) —William Fellows Morgan, Jr., city market commissioner, said Saturday there was no reason for the current increase in dealers' fruit and vegetable prices because he said "the wholesale market shows no sign of rise due to fear of shortage."

Dealers have said the unusual weather in the nation's supply areas caused the increases, one of which was in beans, from 8 1-2 to 23 cents a pound.

"The New York City market is supplied by producers from Mexico to Canada," Morgan said. "Even if one farm area is hit by frost there is little fear of any shortage in fruits and vegetables, or even a sharp general increase in price unless crop damage should be nationwide."

While citing lower wholesale prices in meats and poultry, Morgan said his department noted only increases in prices for strawberries, snap beans and spinach.

CHARRO HOLLIDAY

SAN BENITO—Entire office force of the A.C.A. was given a holiday Friday morning and attended the Charro Days parade in a body.

Liquor Revenues Report Increase

AUSTIN —(AP)— Liquor revenues for January totaled $558,486 and exceeded those of January, 1939, by $77,217.

Liquro Administrator Bert Ford said capture of 24 stills last month indicated increasing success in the liquor control board's drive to eliminate moonshiners. Still captures had been declining steadily until January.

State Commission Sets Highway Week

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Highway Commission has designated May 26 to 31 as "Texas Highway Week" and has urged a public review of past, present and prospective road needs and accomplishments.

At public meetings planned throughout the state matters of finance, construction, maintenance, safety and economics will be stressed, officials said.

PEST CONTROL TALKS SLATED

Cotton Fight Fund Is Still Sought

BROWNSVILLE—Plans of a Valley group to go to Washington for a conference with southern congressmen Monday on increasing the appropriation for fighting the pink boll worm have not been changed as the result of a setback reported by the Associated Press Friday, according to Cleve Tandy, member of the Valley delegation.

The AP reported that minor amendments proposed, but defeated, included a bill by Representative Kleberg of Corpus Christi to increase the pink boll worm and Thurberia weevil control fund from $526,800 to $1,326,800. tf was by a standing vote of 47 to 68.

Tandy said that he did not know before what body this vote was taken but that the Valley group together with other cotton growers from Texas planned to meet with the southern congressmen in Washington Monday.

The Valley delegation includes W. H. Braden, Mission; C. L. Skaggs, Weslaco; James D. Ward, San Benito; Ralph Hutchins, Raymondville, and Tandy.

The group also will attend a hearing to be held Monday and Tuesday by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The federal government spent large sums fighting the pink boll worm in South Texas last summer without appreciably controlling the cotton pest and a larger appropriation is desired.

Rev. Hirst Attends Oklahoma Meeting

BROWNSVILLE—The Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, rector of the Church of the Advent, Brownsville, is one of a group of Episcopal Church leaders in the field of social service who attended a conference in Oklhhoma City, February 1 and 2. Mr. Hirst is chairman of the Episcopal social service organization in the Episcopal diocese of West Texas. The conference is regional, including eleven Episcopal dioceses in the States of New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri and Arkansas.

Congress Is Urged To Aid Dependents

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Congress was urged Saturday by spokesmen for veterans' organizations to provide for widows and orphans of World War veterans "on the same basis as those of the Civil and Spanish wars."

Among those to testify at the first day of hearings by the House committee on World War veterans legislation were Raymond J. Kelly of Detroit, national commander of the American Legion, and Otis N. Brown of Greensboro, N. C., commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

REALTORS TO MEET

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen Real Estate Association will hold their regular dinner meeting Monday night at the Casa de Palmas Hotel, according to Secretary G. C. Rankin.

San Benito Church To Close Revival

SAN BENITO—Closing services of the revival which has been held at the First Nazarene church here for the past two weeks will be observed Sunday. Rev. J. A. Russell, pastor, invites everyone to attend.

The evangelistic services have been conducted under supervision of Rev. H. H. Hooker of Jasper, Alabama. He will officiate at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning and at the evening rites, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Members of the congregation are also invited to attend Bible class, which will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

San Antonio Artist Given Prize Money

HOUSTON—(AP)—For her oil portrait "The Pink Gloves," Miss Lonnie Rees, San Antonio artist, won first prize of $100, the Houston Museum of Fine Arts announced Saturday night at the formal preview of the all Texas general exhibit opening to the public Sunday at the museum.

Sixteen other Texas artists, won prizes or special mention for distinction. The exhibit was assembled under the combined auspices of the White Memorial Museum of San Antonio and the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts.

San Benito Revival Series Will Begin

SAN BENITO—A series of revival meetings will begin Sunday evening at the First Church of Christ, Rev. James W. Adams, pastor, states.

Reverend Adams arrived recently with his wife and small daughter, Jimmye, to take over pastorship of the church. Pulpit has been empty since Lester Parker, minister, departed to attend college in Abilene. Reverend Adams urges all members to attend the meetings, which are scheduled to be held nightly next week, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Laymen Meet

Dr. Dickey Talks At McAllen Church

McALLEN—For the first time in the last 2,000 years there is a world-wide, active opposition to the teaching and program of Christ, Dr. Brooks I. Dickey of San Antonio told 60 male members of the First Presbyterian church at a dinner meeting Friday night at the church.

Discussing the tests to which Christianity is being subjected during the present international upheaval, Dr. Dickey reminded his listeners it is the duty of every Christian person to fight the inroads of paganism.

The meeting marked the first of its nature the church has held during the past two years, Dr. F. E. Osborn, chairman of the board of elders, said. Plans for monthly meetings of the nature are being made.

With Kent Manning acting as toastmaster, Rev. William Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Harlingen, gave the invocation.

Women of the church prepared the dinner. Dr. Dickey will fill the pulpit at both the morning and evening services Sunday at the church.

Judge Dancy Not Trying to By-Pass Harlingen

February 1, 1940

TO THE PEOPLE OF HARLINGEN:

I find that there is in your city a misapprehension to the effect that I was trying to by-pass Harlingen on what is called the Parallel Road. These rumors are wholly unfounded. I have never supported any plan to by-pass Harlingen. I am not doing so now, and do not expect to try.

I have been doing, I am now doing, and I expect to do, at Harlingen exactly what I did at San Benito—support Mr. Kimmell, your Commissioner, in trying to get such location as will, if possible, be satisfactory to a majority of your people and at the same time be acceptable to the Highway Department.

The San Benito location seems to be satisfactory to the overwhelming majority there.

I hope similarly satisfactory location can be worked out at Harlingen. I am backing your Commissioner in trying to do that very thing. I pledge fullest cooperation. Please call on your Commissioner. He will welcome your suggestions and be glad to take you out and let you point out your views as to proper location.

As the County has no money with which to build roads, in the final analysis we will have to get such location as is satisfactory to the Highway Department. Judging from past experience with these officials, local people can be assured of the utmost courtesy and consideration in working out location.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) OSCAR C. DANCY
County Judge

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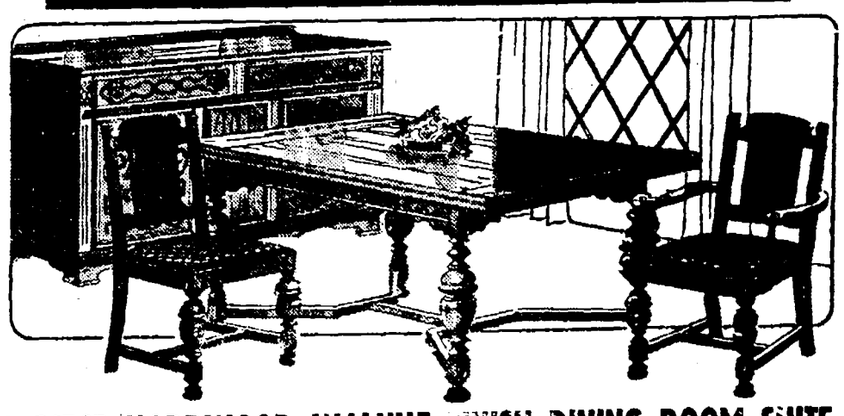

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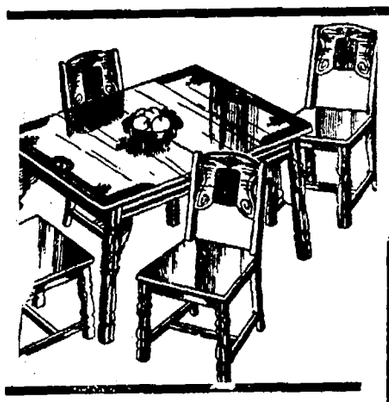

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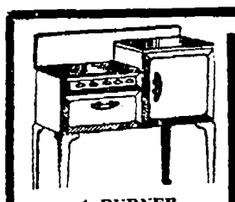

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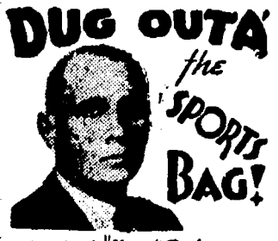

by E.C."Doc"Osborn.

Costly Hunting

It seems that the law has caught up with quite a few Rio Grande Valley hunters.

Within the past few days, heavy fines have been handed out to Valleyites who violated the state game laws. For having game in their possession longer than the law allows after the season is closed.

Perhaps the fact that a few hunters have been caught and fined will have a tendency to warn others to read up on the game laws. Some of these laws might be a bit confusing but mostly they are printed in plain words.

Now if there was some way to catch all the game hogs during the open seasons, perhaps future hunters would have a chance.

And by the way, we understand there is to be quite an effort made during the next whitewing and quail seasons to grab the fellows who have forgotten how to count. The G-men will probably not be called in, but quite a few guys with plenty of authority will be on hand scattered throughout the Valley.

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Pepped Up

Folks in and around Weslaco are certainly all pepped up over prospects of the school system adding a fine, big field house.

Knowing the many advantages of a well-rounded physical education program, it appears that all of Weslaco is getting behind the movement to erect a building to take care of this phase of school work.

The entire Valley will be ready to give Weslaco a pat on the back for such progressive school thinking.

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Jinx Tells 'Em

Jack Kruger, Associated Press writer, comes up with some interesting tales about Jinx Tucker, one of Texas' best known sports writers:

A galaxy of picturesque figures keeps Texas newspapering from becoming dull and in that company Jinx Tucker, Waco's one-man whirlwind, must be rated a headliner. That reflection came to mind the other day as we read Jinx's sports section in the Waco Times-Herald . . . In one of his two columns (sometimes you can see three of his bi-lines on a single page) he was characteristically taking the hide off some audacious fellow who wrote in to complain that the Texas Aggies played a sissy schedule last football season. Though the football season was (happily, we think) long buried, Jinx took off the gloves and let the Aggie detractor have it. Throwing in decorative little darts like "sore head," "narrow-minded," and "prejudiced," Jinx proved how utterly mistaken was this benighted fellow. The windup of the column was typical Tuckerana: "He is to be commended on being ashamed to sign his name." . . . Texas sports writers generally appreciate how that fellow must have felt, for Tucker down through the years has been laying into them too.

Jinx gets fire into his stuff because he avoids the usual routine of putting his copy through a typewriter and past a copy-reader and head writer . . . He sits down at a Linotype machine and, composing as he goes along, sets his stuff into metal type. He holds a union card as a Linotyper, usually does a full trick at that job and gets out his sports pages in between . . . So he couldn't be the little man who wasn't there.

Some years back during an important football game in Temple the officials, players and half the fans suddenly realized the quarter was lasting entirely too long. . . . They looked around for the timekeeper, who seemed to have disappeared. . . . While time was awastin' and things on the field came to a confused standstill, someone finally spotted Jinx Tucker far down near the end zone, peering intently at the ground and walking in circles. . . . To officials who came panting up to him, Jinx, the timekeeper, laconically explained, "Heck," he said, which is toning it down considerably, "I've lost my doggone stopwatch."

Honors Awarded In Membership Drive

HARLINGEN — Top honors in the membership drive for the Harlingen Municipal golf course, under the auspices of the Women's Golf Club, have been won by Mrs. Bert Silsbee with Mrs. Chas. Lee running a close second.

In addition to the year's membership offered to the first winner, Mrs. Silsbee has earned for the women's club ten per cent of her total membership sales which arrangements was arranged by the city. Mrs. Lee, as second winner, is awarded 12 months club care, which was presented by Claude Liston, manager of the course. Mrs. Lee and other entrants in the drive also earned ten per cent of the sales for the club.

Mrs. Silsbee totaled 34 individual memberships adding to $445.50 while Mrs. Lee's list numbered 22 for a gross amount of $338.00.

BARTELL IS SIGNED

OAKLAND, Calif. —(AP)— Dick Bartell, Detroit Tiger shortstop, Saturday announced he had signed and mailed his 1940 baseball contract.

Bartell was acquired by the Tigers from the Chicago Cubs.

Many Daring Drivers Set For Action

First Race Starts At 1 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville turning basin will be the mecca Sunday afternoon for thousands of Rio Grande Valley visitors and residents who will line three sides of the harbor to see world famous drivers participate in the Charro Days International Regatta.

Opening at 1 p. m., the event will continue for nearly four hours, and will climax the brilliant four-day sports card of the 1940 Charro Days celebration.

It will be a continuous procession of automobiles from Brownsville to the port Sunday afternoon as thousands of cars wend their way to the turning basin. Besides the regular port road, an extra highway has been mapped out for the use of those who prefer the southern side of the turning basin for their grandstand view of the aquatic events.

Second Road

Regatta officials announced Saturday the second route, leading to the southern side of the harbor, is from Brownsville to the Patton and Berry store, five miles out on the Boca Chica highway. At the store, regatta chiefs will be on hand to direct drivers to the cross-road leading to the turning basin.

Admission to the International Regatta will be 25 cents per person. All cars entering will be given an official regatta seal to place on the windshield.

Nine heats in four different outboard classes are scheduled on the Sunday afternoon regatta program. More than a score of outboard drivers will participate in the aquatic classic, which promises to be one of the greatest events of the 1940 outboard racing year.

More than 40 boats are to be entered in the nine races, and the tiny craft, taking the curves in the turning basin at an average of more than 60 miles an hour will provide countless thrills for the attending thousands.

Assisting regatta officials in the promotion of the huge water carnival will be the Brownsville fire department, on hand with a pulmotor; deputies from the office of Cameron County Sheriff J. A. "Art" Goolsby; and members of the state highway patrol.

Master of ceremonies for the regatta will be Dr. H. W. Weeks, Omaha, Neb., former outboard racing champion.

Starting at 1 p. m. the racing heats will come at 40 minute intervals. Drivers of the "flying shingles" all of whom were registered Saturday afternoon at Brownsville hotels, the heats in which they will race, and the number of their boats, are:

A Class Hydro, 1 p. m.
(Two Heats)

M-11—Gar Wood, Jr., Algonac, Mich.
O-42—Frank Vincent, Tulsa.
T-84—Eddie Willard, Fort Worth.
T-12—Morris Wilson, Fort Worth.
Y-36—Lawrence Salmon, Wichita, Kan.
O-84—L. O. Gill, Hugo, Okla.
T-10—Marjorie Snyder, San Antonio.
S-1—Tom DeWitt, Van Wirt, Ohio.
L-60—Allen Smith, Shreveport, La.

B Class Hydro, 1:40 p. m.
(Two Heats)

O-44—Frank Vincent.
M-1—Gar Wood, Jr.
T-36—Sam Gill, Jr., Blanco, Tex.
T-6—W. E. "Bill" Crist, Dallas.
T-21—Henry Wilson, Jr., Brownwood.
T-32—C. E. "Shorty" Green, Austin.
T-14—Morris Wilson.
Y-96—Lawrence Salmon.
O-84—L. O. Gill.
L-60—Allen Smith

C Class Hydro, 2:20 p. m.
(Two Heats)

M-55—Gar Wood, Jr.
T-76—Ralph W. Campbell, Austin.
T-50—Adolph W. Scheh, San Antonio.
T-123—Paul B. Sawyer, Jr., New York.
T-38—Don L. Allred, Amarillo.
T-62—Clarence B. Stinson, San Antonio.
T-72—Henry E. Taubert, San Antonio.
0-40—Frank Vincent.
—Jack Barbee, Dallas.
T-2—Buddy Reuter, San Antonio.
T-4—Herman Mayhew, Dallas.
T-22—Morris Wilson.
L-28—Jack Tanner, Eldorado, Ark.
0-84—L. O. Gill.
L-44—Bob Milam, Smackover, Ark.
V-2—Lawrence Salmon.

C Class Runabouts, 3:00 p.m.
(Two Heats)

T-80—Ralph W. Campbell.
T-56—Adolph O. Scheh.
T-58—Don L. Allred.
T-54—Clarence B. Stinson.
T-52—Henry Taubert.
T-90—Jack Barbee.
T-126—"Buddy" Reuter.
T-40—Herman Mayhew.
T-52—Morris Wilson.
L-72—Bob Milam.

F Class, Free For All, 3:40 p.m.
3:40 p.m.

Don Frazier, Rantoul, Ill., will be the principal competitor in this class. Also included in this special race will be several C class hydroplanes. This extra competitive race is scheduled to enable boat drivers to qualify for the time trials Monday morning.

Officials who will be in charge of the Sunday afternoon regatta, are:

James Mulroy, Chicago, representative of the National Outboard Association; R. W. Pitts, Brownsville, chairman, race committee. C. B. Sherry, Waco, NSRC referee; Ray Russell, San Antonio, chief starter; John N. Merrill, Brownsville, chronometer man; Arthur Toft, Houston, pit manager; Dale Fagin, Brownsville, chief scorer; Louis Bauman, Houston, chief measurer; L. E. Anderson, Brownsville, surveyor; Major H. M. Shoemaker, Harlingen, chief timer; Dr. Roy Breeden, Brownsville, summary man.

T. J. Rommer, Brownsville, gunner; Kenneth Clark, Brownsville, assistant measurer; Dean Porter, Ed Stuart, and Cuban Monsees, course judges; John Fanning, Tom Barber, and Pablo Valent, patrol boats; LaSalle Rork, Leo Albritten, and Frank Libby, assistant scorers; Ed Kinkley, Fred Petch and H. N. Ferguson, assistant timers; Betty Rose, Bentson Brothers of McAllen, official yacht; William G. Burns and Brownsville Sea Scouts, Eddie Valenti, Joe Cobolini, R. D. Sauber, A. M. Olsen, William Brown, Cr., Jack Baird, J. P. Glenn, Dan Breeden, Everett Easterly, Robert Ginn, Roy Kintz, and Earl Hunter, assistants at the pits.

Following the Charro Days regatta Sunday afternoon time trials to smash a dozen or more world records will be run Monday afternoon over a mile course in the Brownsville ship channel.

Last year, during the time trials, six world records were blasted, three by Gar Wood, Jr., two by Buddy Reuter, San Antonio, and another by Frank Vincent, Tulsa, all of whom are entered again this year.

The time trials will be supervised by James Mulroy, Chicago, representative of the National Outboard Racing commission. The mile time course will extend from a point opposite the yacht basin to a mark exactly one statute mile down the channel and the return.

Included among the nationally-known outboard drivers competing in the time trials will be Wood, Jr., and Paul B. Sawyer, New York. Sawyer is three times a winner of the famed New York to Albany marathon.

For the benefit of laymen, the following information was released by regatta officials, relative to the different classes of boats:

Classes—Racing motors compete in classes according to size which is determined by piston displacement.

Class A—Motors having less than 14 cubic inches displacement.

Class B—Motors having less than 20 cubic inches displacement.

Class C—Motors having less than 30 cubic inches displacement.

Class F—Motors having less than 60 cubic inches displacement.

Class X—All motors having more than 60 cubic inches piston displacement.

All racing hulls are required to be within a certain weight limit according to the class in which they race.

Pete Susko Named Borger Manager

BORGER, Tex.—(AP)—Pete Susko of Meridian, Miss., Saturday was named playing manager of the Borger Gassers of the West Texas-New Mexico League.

Susko, who played first base for the Washington Senators in 1934, succeeds Jimmy Morris of San Antonio.

Ready To Go After New Records

If everything works just right, Gar Wood, Jr., (above) may give Rio Grande Valley and visiting outboard fans the pleasure of being present when new records are hung up. Young Wood will seek to establish new marks at the Charro Days Regatta to be held at the Brownsville turning basin Sunday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock. Another attempt, this time on a straight course, will be made Monday morning. (Staff Photo.)

This May Happen Today

Thousands of fans will be on hand at the Brownsville turning basin Sunday for the annual Charro Days regatta for they know what kind of action to expect. This typical outboard racing scene shows Art Werner going over at better than 50 miles an hour.

Paul Runyan Takes Lead In Phoenix Open Tourney

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(AP)—Paul Runyan of White Plains, N. Y., shooting with the same deadly accuracy that twice won him the PGA championship, took a three-stroke lead Saturday in the $3,000 Phoenix Open golf tournament by scoring a six below par 65 for the first 18 holes.

Bunched in second place and threats for Sunday's 36 holes were Sam Byrd, the former baseball player from Philadelphia, E. J. Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Stanley Horne of Montreal, each with 68.

Byron Nelson of Toledo, who set a 36-hole competitive record of 130 here while winning the 1939 event, found his putting amiss and came in with 74. John Bulla of Chicago who in partnership with Loren La Prade, Phoenix amateur, won Friday's pro-amateur contest with a best ball score of 60, carded a 73 in Saturday's open play, eight strokes above his medal score Friday.

Finishing in a deadlock at 69 were Leonard Dodson, Kansas City; Tony Penna, Dayton, O.; Horton Smith, Chicago, and Ed Oliver, Hornell, N. Y.

Eight pros ended up with 70, a stroke under par and in very good position to jump into the top rung Sunday. They were Al Huske, De Kalb, Ill.; Joe Brown, Des Moines, Ia.; Jim McHale, New York; Lou Barbaro, New York; Herman Keiser, Springfield, Mo.; John Perelli, Lake Tahoe, Calif.; Lawson Little, Bretton Woods, N. H.; and Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago.

Pros breaking even with par 71 were Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y.; Ray Mangrum, Oakmont, Pa.; Marvin Stahl, Lansing, Mich.; Jim Demaret, Houston, Tex., and Craig Wood, New York.

Demaret had a 35-36 for his 71.

Other scores included:

Lefty Stackhouse, Seguin, Tex., 38-35—73.

Blaine McNutt, El Paso, Tex., 38-35—73.

Outboard Records Set In Regatta

LAKELAND, Fla. —(AP)—Three competitive world speed records for outboard motorboats were broken Saturday in Lakeland's annual regatta openeing the Florida "Grapefruit" circuit of winter races.

Paul Wearly of Muncie, Ind., broke the Class B record with a speed of 51.428 miles an hour and the Class C mark with a sizzling 55.419. Thom Cooper of Kansas City hit a new Class A high of 45.135 miles an hour.

All the performances were made in regular competition in five-mile races — three times around a one and two-thirds mile oval course on Lake Hollingsworth.

CAGE RESULTS

Kentucky 51, Marquette 45
Colorado 45, Utah 38
Utah Aggies 30, Wyoming 27
Army 44, Yale 40

McSpaden To Be Ready In Texas Open

Arrives Early For Tuning Up

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Stooped Harold (Jug) McSpaden, the man who picks his spots in tournament golf, sneaked in Saturday far ahead of his touring brethren and started tuning up for the fourteenth Texas Open golf meet, starting here next Thursday.

The genial Massachusetts man, who only last year shocked the golfing world by playing this same Brackenridge Park par 36-35—71 layout in only 59 shots the day before the $5,000 event started, passed up the Phoenix Open to concentrate on the Texas event— doped to be the stiffest of the winter trip.

McSpaden didn't win the Texas Open last year, but he did make the famed muny layout crackle with two great rounds. After that 59 he came in on the third round of the Open proper with a marvelous 63, eight under par. But he couldn't erase a disastrous second round 76 and failed to Catch E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, eventual winner.

Slammin' Sam Snead, the West Virginia hillbilly, will make his first Texas appearance here, joining the touring troupe for the first time this year after laying off for weeks to have dental work done. Gene Sarazen, the gentleman farmer from Connecticut, also will join the band here.

Most spectacular round of the warmup sessions was shot by Everett Comstock of Yankton, S. D., who bagged a six under par 65. Rain closed the course Friday and Saturday, tournament manager Reuben Alabugh deciding to protect the greens and fairways.

But Sunday it will be thrown open for the amateurs to hold a qualifying round for the amateur-pro event Thursday. Only amateurs with eight stroke handicaps or less will compete. Amateurs with four stroke handicaps will be permitted to play in the 72-hole open.

The entire Ryder Cup team will be together for the first time on the tour at San Antonio, Fred Corcoran, tournament manager of the National PGA, announced. They will meet a picked team of Texas amateurs at Dallas on February 13 before going to Houston for the Western Open.

Woman Will Fight Bulls

Charro Days Event At Matamoros

MATAMOROS—The main attraction of the Charro Days bullfight to be held Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Plaza Vienvenida here, will be the famous woman bullfighter, Conchita Cintron, who will fight two ferocious bulls.

Conchita will do all the fighting on horseback, using fine trained horses for the purpose. This is the first time in many years that an event of this kind has been held in the Matamoros bull ring.

Conchita, "El Ahijado del Matadero," and Juan Estrada, the last two bullfighters being well-known to Valley bullfight fans, will fight to the death six ferocious bulls of the Loranzo Garza and Ibarra's fighting stock.

Advance ticket sales have been large and a sell-out is expected Sunday.

Ace Matadors At Reynosa

Bullfight Is Carded This Afternoon

REYNOSA — Manuel Gutierrez "El Espartero" and Carlos Vera "Canitas" are the two celebrated Mexico matadors who will take part in the bull fight Sunday afternoon at the Reynosa bull ring.

Four bulls of one of the leading stock farms of Mexico, Santo Domingo, will be used in this fight which is sponsored by Ignacia Gallardo, one of the most experienced bull right promoters in the north.

Gallardo is quite enthusiastic about the Santo Domingo bulls, declaring that only seldom he is able to bring animals like these, fully guaranteed by the stock man, and with the required conditions of bravery and size.

Thousands of Valley fans have seen the Santo Domingo bulls at the Reynosa ring during the week, and every one declares that the animals are real fighting bulls, who will assure a first class performance.

The admission prices are 60 cents in the sunny side and one dollar in the shady side. Ladies' admission will be half price on both shady and sunny sides.

CAGE RESULTS

Iowa Teachers 43, Omaha U. 32
Okla. A. and M. 39, Creighton 21
Ohio State 51, Butler 45
Duquesne 43, Carnegie Tech 35

Fenske Finishes Strong To Win Wanamaker Mile

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK—(AP)—Chuck Fenske, tacking a blazing last quarter on to the sizzling early pace set by Blaine Rideout, won the 15th running of the Wanamaker Mile Saturday night before a sell-out crowd of 16,000 at Madison Square Garden in 4 minutes 7.4 seconds, beating Glenn Cunningham by three yards. The time was the fastest ever recorded in the Garden.

Not only was it the fastest individual mile the Garden ever has seen, but it probably also was the fastest collective effort seen anywhere, on board track or cinders.

Glenn Second

Cunningham, running in this event for the last time in his career, turned in a second-place 4:07.7 that would have been good enough to win all previous Wanamaker Miles with over three seconds to spare. Gene Venzke, in third place, and Lou Zamperini of California, in fourth, were caught in exactly the same time, 4:08.2.

Rideout, the National "metric mile" champion from North Texas State Teachers College, went out from the starting gun to run the same sort of race that won for him at Lincoln, Nebr., last summer.

The bespectacled Texas twin sprinted to a 20-yard lead before the field had run the first of its eleven laps, and he stretched that to 25 yards with seven laps to go. Fenske, who had held second place through most of the stretch, then started moving up.

The red-shirted University of Wisconsin grad cut Rideout's lead to three yards with five laps to go, and on the back stretch of the circuit caught and passed the Texan.

Fenske, who beat Cunningham in Boston last week, kept pouring on the pace. His margin went up, with Cunningham moving into second place as Rideout, his bolt shot, faded farther and farther back. It was Cunningham's third indoor beating of the winter.

Rideout was timed in 56.8 seconds for the first quarter and 2:01 for the half. Fenske, timed in 3:04 at three-quarters, ran the last 400 in 63.4.

While Cunningham failed to get revenge for earlier defeats, Don Lash, the Indiana cop, made up handsomely for his loss of a week ago to Notre Dame's reg Rice. Cutting loose with the famous Lash kick as they came off the next-to-last turn, he barely caught the chunky little Irishman going into the final turn and held him off by two yards in the race to the finish of the two mile.

Lash's time of 9:00.9 bettered his own 1938 meet record by 5.1 seconds. Ralph Schwarzkopf of Michigan was third, some 40 yards back of Rice, with Joe McCluskey of Manchester, Conn., Forest Efaw of Stillwater, Okla., and eorge De eorge of the New York A. C. trailing in that order.

Woodruff Wins

Carrying out the orders that have been tossed at him from all sides, Long John Woodruff jumped into the lead at the gun, held it all the way, and finished all by himself Saturday night to win the 800-yard run in meet record time of 1 minute 52.8 seconds.

The Olympic 800-meter champion, bothered before by trying to fight through jams with his long stride and keeping that stride curbed to banked tracks, showed just what he could do as a front runner. He ran away from the field in the final lap.

Slim Jim Herbert of NYU, two-time winner of the Millrose 600 and outright winner of the first Millrose 600 trophy, won a leg on the second cup by aping Woodruff's performance in the earlier race.

The Violet senior finished in 1:11.4, only a tenth of a second off the meet mark and three-tenths of his own world record for the distance.

Allan Tolmich of Detroit won the 60 yard high hurdles final in 7.3 seconds, equal to the world record set in last year's Millrose meet by Roy Staley of Southern California.

The 60-yard dash final, went to national champion Herb Thompson of Jersey City in 6.3.

The crowd gave Paavo Nurmi and Taisto Maki, world's greatest distance runners of past and present, a rousing reception.

While they stood in the center of the arena floor, announcer Al Frazin greeted them, hailed Finland's efforts in its war against Russia and urged the crowd to contribute to the Finnish Relief Fund.

Then, while the house lights were dimmed, Maki and Nurmi stood alone in the spotlight as the Finnish National anthem was played.

New Plan For Sweepstakes Is Announced

Interest Mounts In Weekly Event

HARLINGEN — The Harlingen Sweepstakes series has been in progress on the Harlingen course for six weeks, with events held every Wednesday, and have proved popular with Valley golfers.

As originally planned, records have been kept of individual players scores and handicaps have been adjusted to comply with the scores recorded. Now that sufficient scores are on record to insure adequate figures for basing handicaps, the event has been placed on a strictly handicap basis.

This plan has been deemed necessary to reconcile the percentage of prizes awarded according to the number of players entering for either low gross or low net. In the past the percent of entry fees set aside for low gross has been out of proportion to the number competing for gross honors. With the new plan, players will have their handicaps automatically set according to their own scores recorded and will place in net only. Play will be strictly handicap, regardless of standing as amateur or pro, or whether or not the handicap is plus or minus.

Prizes will continue to be awarded as cash to pros and golf merchandise to amateurs, with the latter receiving credit slips for their prizes in order that they may redeem them on their home courses if they so desire. Prizes will be pro-rated according to entry fees received on the following basis, forty per cent for the first place, thirty for second, twenty for third and ten for fourth.

Sweepstakes will be held every Wednesday over the Harlingen course regardless of anything except adverse weather conditions. Players who have not competed in any of the Sweepstakes to date may upon presenting the proper information regarding their handicaps, vouched for by their local pro or manager. As soon as sufficient scores are recorded their handicaps will be adjusted according to the records.

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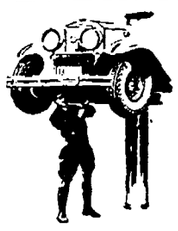

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Glass Despondent Over 'Substantial' Reduction In Budget

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"South of the Border" may be quite a pretty tune, but you could find plenty to sing about "North of the border" Friday and Saturday when the big Charro Days parade was staged. Above we present a bevy of beauties riding the float representing "La Virgencita," typical Mexican song. (Photo by Holbrook.)

Refunding Bonds Are Received By Hidalgo

EDINBURG—More than a half million dollars worth of bonds—crisp, green and fresh from the printers—reposed in the Hidalgo County auditor's office Saturday awaiting signatures of county officials before being forwarded to the Federal Reserve Bank at San Antonio for exchanging.

The bonds represent an issue of $525,000 worth of securities on Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1. They will replace $799,400.91 worth of old bonds of the district which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at Washington has purchased at less than par. With the exception of about $18,000, the RFC has purchased all outstanding bonds of the district.

After County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich, County Treasurer K. W. Bonham and County Auditor B. F. McKee, as officials of the drainage district, sign the new issue, the bonds will be sent to the federal bank at San Antonio. The bank in turn will distribute them among holders of the old issue of $799,000, whose bonds have been collected by the bank.

During the time between collection of the old bonds and distribution of the new, the district has been paying a flat interest rate of four per cent to the RFC on the amount the federal agency advanced to purchase the old bonds.

The drainage district worked out the refunding plan with the RFC several months ago, and preparation of the new bonds has been under way since. They were printed according to exacting specifications of the reconstruction corporation.

PEST CONTROL TALKS SLATED

Cotton Fight Fund Is Still Sought

BROWNSVILLE—Plans of a Valley group to go to Washington for a conference with southern congressmen Monday on increasing the appropriation for fighting the pink boll worm have not been changed as the result of a setback reported by the Associated Press Friday, according to Cleve Tandy, member of the Valley delegation.

The AP reported that minor amendments proposed, but defeated, included a bill by Representative Kleberg of Corpus Christi to increase the pink boll worm and Thurberia weevil control fund from $526,800 to $1,326,800. It was by a standing vote of 47 to 68.

Tandy said that he did not know before what body this vote was taken but that the Valley group together with other cotton growers from Texas planned to meet with the southern congressmen in Washington Monday.

The Valley delegation includes W. H. Braden, Mission; C. L. Skaggs, Weslaco; James D. Ward, San Benito; Ralph Hutchins, Raymondville, and Tandy.

The group also will attend a hearing to be held Monday and Tuesday by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The federal government spent large sums fighting the pink boll worm in South Texas last summer without appreciably controlling the cotton pest and a larger appropriation is desired.

Rev. Hirst Attends Oklahoma Meeting

BROWNSVILLE—The Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, rector of the Church of the Advent, Brownsville, is one of a group of Episcopal Church leaders in the field of social service who attended a conference in Oklahoma City, February 1 and 2. Mr. Hirst is chairman of the Episcopal social service organization in the Episcopal diocese of West Texas. The conference is regional, including eleven Episcopal dioceses in the States of New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri and Arkansas.

Congress Is Urged To Aid Dependents

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Congress was urged Saturday by spokesmen for veterans' organizations to provide for widows and orphans of World War veterans "on the same basis as those of the Civil and Spanish wars."

Among those to testify at the first day of hearings by the House committee on World War veterans legislation were Raymond J. Kelly of Detroit, national commander of the American Legion, and Otis N. Brown of Greensboro, N. C., commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

REALTORS TO MEET

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen Real Estate Association will hold their regular dinner meeting Monday night at the Casa de Palmas Hotel, according to Secretary G. C. Rankin.

San Benito Church To Close Revival

SAN BENITO—Closing services of the revival which has been held at the First Nazarene church here for the past two weeks will be observed Sunday, Rev. J. A. Russell, pastor, invites everyone to attend.

The evangelistic services have been conducted under supervision of Rev. H. H. Hooker of Jasper, Alabama. He will officiate at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning and at the evening rites, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Members of the congregation are also invited to attend Bible class, which will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

San Antonio Artist Given Prize Money

HOUSTON—(AP)—For her oil portrait "The Pink Gloves," Miss Lonnie Rees, San Antonio artist, won first prize of $100, the Houston Museum of Fine Arts announced Saturday night at the formal preview of the all Texas general exhibit opening to the public Sunday at the museum.

Sixteen other Texas artists, won prizes or special mention for distinction. The exhibit was assembled under the combined auspices of the White Memorial Museum of San Antonio and the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts.

San Benito Revival Series Will Begin

SAN BENITO—A series of revival meetings will begin Sunday evening at the First Church of Christ. Rev. James W. Adams, pastor, states.

Reverend Adams arrived recently with his wife and small daughter, Jimmye, to take over pastorship of the church. Pulpit has been empty since Lester Parker, minister, departed to attend college in Abilene. Reverend Adams urges all members to attend the meetings, which are scheduled to be held nightly next week, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Laymen Meet

Dr. Dickey Talks At McAllen Church

McALLEN—For the first time in the last 2,000 years there is a world-wide, active opposition to the teaching and program of Christ, Dr. Brooks I. Dickey of San Antonio told 60 male members of the First Presbyterian church at a dinner meeting Friday night at the church.

Discussing the tests to which Christianity is being subjected during the present international upheaval, Dr. Dickey reminded his listeners it is the duty of every Christian person to fight the inroads of paganism.

The meeting marked the first of its nature the church has held during the past two years, Dr. F. E. Osborn, chairman of the board of elders, said. Plans for monthly meetings of the ... nature are being made.

With Kent Manning acting as toastmaster, Rev. William Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Harlingen, gave the invocation.

Women of the church prepared the dinner. Dr. Dickey will fill the pulpit at both the morning and evening services Sunday at the church.

FRUIT PRICE HIKE IS HIT

No Reason Is Seen By Official

NEW YORK— (AP) —William Fellows Morgan, Jr., city market commissioner, said Saturday there was no reason for the current increase in dealers' fruit and vegetable prices because he said "the wholesale market shows no sign of rise due to fear of shortage."

Dealers have said the unusual weather in the nation's supply areas caused the increases, one of which was in beans, from 8 1-2 to 23 cents a pound.

"The New York City market is supplied by producers from Mexico to Canada," Morgan said. "Even if one farm area is hit by frost there is little fear of any shortage in fruits and vegetables, or even a sharp general increase in price unless crop damage should be nationwide."

While citing lower wholesale prices in meats and poultry, Morgan said his department noted only increases in prices for strawberries, snap beans and spinach.

CHARRO HOLLIDAY

SAN BENITO—Entire office force of the A.C.A. was given a holiday Friday morning and attended the Charro Days parade in a body.

SOLON SAYS CHANCE SLIM

Huge Sums Added By Farm Bloc

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Despite deep cuts in President Roosevelt's spending requests, Senator Glass (D-Va), a leading economy advocate, said Saturday that there was little chance for "any substantial reduction in the total budget."

The 82-year-old Glass, chairman of the senate appropriations committee, told reporters that "people like to spend money too well—especially when they are spending other peoples' money."

Fortunes Added

While Glass was talking, the senate farm bloc was organizing for an attempt to add hundreds of millions to the house-approved $722,001,084 farm bill, and Glass said it was unlikely that the house figure could be retained. Besides restoring some house reductions, the senate farm group wants to add to at least $200,000,000 for parity payments.

The house measure, providing money for the fiscal year beginning July 1, was $66,928,435 under the President's budget estimate and $579,339,231 below the funds available for this fiscal year.

Despite pressure from farm leaders, the house stood by many cuts suggested by its appropriations committee. Before approving the bill late last night it added about $89,000,000 for sugar benefit payments and for activities of the Rural Electrification administration.

Reductions Sought

Budget reductions effected by the two chambers and their committees, as the various appropriation measures stand now, total $155,000,000. Some farm senators are urging that this money, plus part of any future savings, be turned over to the farmers.

In that connection, one farm senator suggested that the farm measure be delayed until after the senate has acted on the $1,[illegible],000,000 national defense bill. He said that if substantial savings could effected on the latter measure, then the chamber would be justified in making additions to the agriculture measure.

Liquor Revenues Report Increase

AUSTIN —(AP)— Liquor revenues for January totaled $558,486 and exceeded those of January, 1939, by $77,217.

Liquro Administrator Bert Ford said capture of 24 stills last month indicated increasing success in the liquor control board's drive to eliminate moonshiners. Still captures had been declining steadily until January.

FUNERAL DELAY IS CAUSED WHEN OTHERS KILLED

KINGMAN, Kans.— (AP) —There was a delay Saturday in starting funeral services for Mrs. E. R. Kelly.

Although friends had gathered at the chapel, a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Waddell, had not arrived. Then came the word why.

The Waddell automobile, hurrying through a snowstorm, was in collision with a truck. The collision killed Mrs. Waddell's husband, her son, Halmar, and two friends, C. W. Weninger and his son, Robert. Mrs. Waddell was injured severely and taken to a hospital.

Mrs. Kelly's funeral was postponed.

COUNTY SEEKS NEW WPA AID

Master Road Action To Be Discussed

BROWNSVILLE—Cameron county commissioners will consider applying for a new Works Projects Administration "county-wide master road proposal" at their meeting Wednesday, Cameron County Judge Oscar C. Dancy said Saturday.

A letter received from L. O. Shropshire, district WPA engineer at Laredo, stated the county's present master road proposal, which allocated $60,000 of WPA funds for road projects in the county, is nearly exhausted.

The master road proposal simplifies steps in obtaining individual road projects in the county, eliminating from procedure Washington's approval of the projects. Approval of the Laredo district office and the San Antonio state office is sufficient, under the master roposal, according to Judge Dancy.

A new proposal amounting to between $50,000 and $60,000 probably will be considered by commissioners, Judge Dancy said. Commissioners meet Wednesday morning at the courthouse in Brownsville.

State Commission Sets Highway Week

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Highway Commission has designated May 26 to 31 as "Texas Highway Week" and has urged a public review of past, present and prospective road needs and accomplishments.

At public meetings planned throughout the state matters of finance, construction, maintenance, safety and economics will be stressed, officials said.

SAN BENITANS TO HOLD FETE

Tourist Programs Are Planned

SAN BENITO—A week of festivities has been planned by Don Wallace, manager of the San Benito Chamber of Commerce, to entertain Valley winter visitors with headquarters here.

The entertainment program will begin Monday with a tour of the industrial plants of San Benito. Typical packing plants of Alexander Marketing company and the C. D. Kirk company, and the Central Power and Light company plant will be included among those to be visited.

"Contest Day" will be observed Tuesday at the tourist headquarters in the Stonewall Jackson hotel. All winter visitors are being invited to visit the headquarters and compete in various games and contests which are being planned by the chamber of commerce staff.

No Valley entertainment program would be complete without a fishing party. Such a party is being planned for Wednesday, when tourists are scheduled to drive to Port Isabel for a day of fishing and picnicking. Good fishing weather is reported for next week.

Thursday's program will feature another in the series of popular "Dutch treat" dinner-dances which have been held here the past weeks with much success. Bridge games will be arranged as well as dancing to follow the "Dutch treat" dinner, to be served at the hotel. San Benito residents are being extended a particular invitation to join the visitors at this event.

Friday, the program will conclude a visit to Brownsville. A tour of the Brownsville airport, where Pan-American, Braniff, and Eastern Airlines hangars and shops are to be inspected.

A toad lays from 4,000 to 10,000 eggs annually, but usually only one develops to maturity.

SCENERY

Miss Donna Gibson, above, drum majorette of the Mercedes High School band livened up the scenery quite a bit at Brownsville's Charro Days parade Friday morning. (Photo by Holbrook.)

SCHOOL GIVES SERUM SERIES

Mission Immunizes Against Typhoid

MISSION — More than 160 high school students received the first "shot" of a typhoid immunization program in Mission high school Friday. Sponsored by the Hidalgo county health unit at no expense to the parents of the children the immunization program is planned for the entire Mission school system.

Friday's project was the third phase of the program, the immunization having already been given to more than 800 children in the Roosevelt and East Side schools. More than 1,600 school students will eventually be reached through the program, it is planned including the Wilson School for Negroes and parochial schools.

Miss Rose Godbout, full-time schoool health nurse employed by the state department of health and the Mission public school system, is in charge of the program. Local physicians have contributed their services in carrying out the program, supplementing the work done by the county health doctors.

Forest Meet Ends

BILOXI, Miss.—(AP)—The American Forestry Association concluded its convention Saturday with a resolution asking congress to appropriate at once the $2,500,000 authorized by the Clarke-McNary act and $9,000,000 annually for forest fire prevention and control.

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Judge Dancy Not Trying to By-Pass Harlingen

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I have been doing, I am now doing, and I expect to do, at Harlingen exactly what I did at San Benito—support Mr. Kimmell, your Commissioner, in trying to get such location as will, if possible, be satisfactory to a majority of your people and at the same time be acceptable to the Highway Department.

The San Benito location seems to be satisfactory to the overwhelming majority there.

I hope similarly satisfactory location can be worked out at Harlingen. I am backing your Commissioner in trying to do that very thing. I pledge fullest cooperation. Please call on your Commissioner. He will welcome your suggestions and be glad to take you out and let you point out your views as to proper location.

As the County has no money with which to build roads, in the final analysis we will have to get such location as is satisfactory to the Highway Department. Judging from past experience with these officials, local people can be assured of the utmost courtesy and consideration in working out location.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) OSCAR C. DANCY
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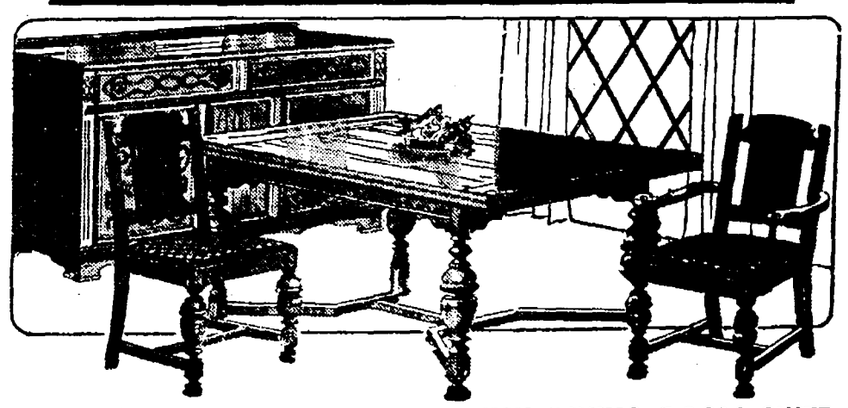

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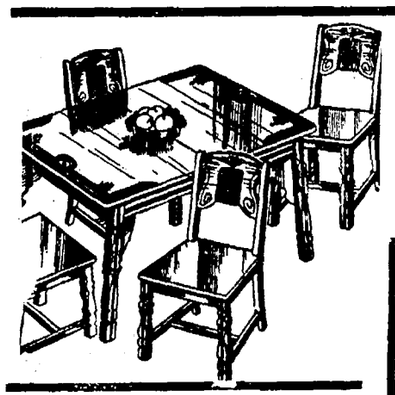

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LANDIS PLAN HIT BY GAME LEADERS

Quite A Bit Of Talk Done In Private

Condemn 'Yes Men' Who Speak Up

By JUDSON BAILY

NEW YORK —(AP)— Baseball leaders, gathering here for league meetings and Sunday's dinner of the New York baseball writers, are fuming privately over Commissioner K. M. Landis' proposal for socializing the minor leagues through abolition of farm systems.

They condemned the plan, which would abolish working agreements and the farming out of players on option and would provide for a central fund to subsidize all smaller minor league clubs.

But most of all the critics seemed to resent the "bandwagon" on which a lot of their brethren climb after Landis issues one of his bulletins.

"The minute the Judge speaks," one executive said, "A great many baseball me.. rush to proclaim that whatever it may be is profoundly correct. Landis has done an immense service for baseball, but he is only human, and I can't see why some people think every time he speaks it is the gospel.

"As for this substitute he offers for the farm system, there isn't a single practical thing in it. Theoretically it is beautiful, but it would wreck baseball."

The subject was thrashed out in the secrecy of closed meetings Saturday by the International and Eastern leagues and was certain for another round Tuesday when the National League meets.

All magnates approached expressed hope Landis would accede to the request of William G. Bramham, president of the National Association (minor leagues) that the commissioner suspend until after the 1940 season restrictions against interlocking farm agreements.

Bramham had pointed out the code laid down by Landis came in mid-January after many working agreements had been completed and on the eve of spring training.

Larry MacPhail, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, asserted: "I am convinced that from 10 to 15 minor leagues will be unable to open their seasons this spring unless Landis modifies his stand.

"I am equally confident that if Landis has this fact put before him comprehensively he will be more than anxious to meet club owners half way in order to straighten out the present confusion."

One minor league chieftain recalled that since 1932 the number of minor leagues has increased from 11 to 42 and that three others were ready to start the 1940 season.

He said that the number of ball players employed in organized leagues had increased in this time from about 3,500 to more than 13,000.

DURHAM, N. C.—(AP)—Asserting that the right to govern their own affairs must be restored to the minors, W. G. Bramham, minor league baseball head, said Saturday night he was "firmly of the personal opinion that the present (major-minor) agreement and the major-minor league rules will not and should not be acceptable for renewal."

Bramham added, however, that such should not be construed as forecasting any breach between the major and minor league organizations. "There very definitely will not," he said.

Bramham issued the statement after he had been questioned about press dispatches quoting President Will Harridge and Ford Frick of the American and National leagues as saying their loops were in perfect accord upon a complete revision of baseball rules and regulations.

"I have no authority," he said, "or willingness to speak for the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues upon such an important matter, and will not attempt to do so without full opportunity to confer with our membership, which is scattered throughout the United States and Canada."

Speaking further of the agreement, which expires January 12, 1942, he said:

"It was never the intention of the parties that the present major-minor league rules should govern transactions strictly between minor league clubs, but that they were to govern only transactions between major and minor league clubs. That right to govern their own affairs under their own rules, subject only to the restricted jurisdiction given to the commissioner under the agreement, must be restored to the minor leagues.

"There are yet other existing situations which must be eliminated before there is a satisfactory major-minor league agreement. The early expiration date of the existing agreement calls for caution and thorough study by the minors of any change now or later submitted, if their adoption in the interim is to be construed in any way as carrying with it any intention to approve such changes or the present agreement and the major-minor league rules, as now interpreted and enforced, beyond January 12, 1942."

Levey Signs

DALLAS—(AP)—Jim Levey, shortstop for the Dallas Rebels, signed his 1940 contract Saturday, bringing to nine the number of players who are within the fold.

Others who have signed are catchers Bill Cronin and Charlie Smith, pitchers Syd Cohen, Garth (Red) Mann and Clyde Humphrey, infielder Lloyd Rigby and outfielders, Hal B. Lee, manager, and Jimmy McCoy.

McCoy Fills A Cash Register

When all the big cash offers came raining in, a cash register was an appropriate property for the drama of Benny McCoy, former Detroit Tiger infielder, who was declared a free agent by Judge K. M. Landis. Six major league clubs bid for the services of McCoy (left) and Earl Mack (center) of the Philadelphia Athletics, was successful, his offer of $45,000 for signing and a two-year contract at $10,000 per clinching the deal. Bill McKechnie (right) manager of the Cincinnati Reds, put in his bid but Benny turned it down.

Corpus Quint Winner Over Valley Fives

Broncs And Scorps Lose Games

CORPUS CHRISTI—(Spl.)—The Corpus Christi junior college cagers had a very successful weekend, chalking up two wins in as many nights. It also established a win record for the locals.

Saturday night the Corpus Christi five downed the Edinburg junior college Broncs, 30 to 24, with Aulds setting the scoring pace with 13 points. Koen led the Broncos scoring with 12 tallies.

The locals defeated the Brownsville Scorpions, 36 to 31, Friday night, Aulds also taking high score honors, his 16 points being four ahead of Nance of Brownsville.

The box scores:

Edinburg	Fg	Ft	Tp
Settles, f	2	0	4
Schullanberger, f	0	0	0
Adams, g	0	0	0
Koen, c	4	4	12
Tinklar, g	3	0	6
Bibbs, f	1	0	2
Davilla, f	0	0	0
Hill, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	24
Corpus Christi	Fg	Ft	Tp
Wilkinson, f	1	3	5
Aulds, f	4	5	13
Bartick, c	3	1	7
Best, g	2	0	4
McPhail, g	0	1	1
Howard, f	0	0	0
Totals	10	10	30

Brownsville	Fg	Ft	Tp
Carrell, f	3	2	8
McVey, f	1	0	2
Day, f	0	2	2
Nance, c	4	4	12
Perkins, g	0	1	1
Briggs, g	3	0	6
Breedlove, c	0	0	0
Hernandez, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	31
Vikings	Fg	Ft	Tp
Wilkinson, f	2	0	4
Aulds, f	7	2	16
Cairns, f	0	0	0
Bartick, c	4	0	8
Best, g	1	0	2
McPhail, g	2	2	6
Howard, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	4	36

Officials: Sigler and Smith.

Apostoli Stays In Hospital Bed

NEW YORK—(AP)—Still exhausted from the terrific 12-round beating he took from the hands of Melio Bettina and further weakened by a mild attack of la grippe, Fred Apostoli lay in a hospital bed Saturday, his colorful ring career at an end.

Although an examination erased fears that the former San Francisco bell hop had suffered a concussion, Larry White, Apostoli's manager, stuck by his post-battle statement that the ex-middleweight king never would fight again—at least not for him.

"Undoubtedly, Fred was weakened by the grippe," said White. "But he's lost something. He's not the fighter he once was and I, for one, have advised him to quit before he suffers a serious injury. He's too fine a boy to take unnecessary chances."

Several boxing experts pointed out that the 26-year-old West Coast fighter has not been the Apostoli of old since he took two whippings within a month from Billy Conn of Pittsburgh a year ago.

For Bettina the victory means a shot at Conn's light heavyweight title, probably late in the spring.

'Disch Day' Carded At Austin April 4

AUSTIN—(AP)—William J. "Uncle Billy" Disch, pilot of 20 championship University of Texas baseball teams, will be honored by ex-students and former players at "Disch Day" April 4.

Ceremonies before the Texas-S.M.U. baseball game, opening the mentor's 26th Southwest Conference season and his 30th as Longhorn coach, will be followed by a banquet.

Heard In The Huddle

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS, Tex.—(AP)—Future of Jimmy Kitts, ousted Rice coach, should be public property any day now . . . two schools, Kansas State and Washington University of St. Louis, are fingering his application for head coaching duties . . . Prominent contender for the Kansas State job is still another Southwest Conference coach, conspicuously absent in the publicized list of eligibles.

Football has been abandoned by Sul Ross State College, Dr. H. W. Morelock, president, commenting: "In view of the modern trend for the development in physical education and health, it is felt that football is less important to our particular situation than other needs of our student body and a well-rounded student activity program." So goes a football team in the business since 1923.

One of the all-time greats of Texas schoolboy football, Raymond (Wildhorse) Mayes, former halfback of Amarillo's championship team, has dropped out of the University of Texas football picture . . . Scholastic ineligibility stopped the Wildhorse . . . But Texas regained lettermen Mike Sweeney and Lewis Ford, ends who were not in school last year, and Glenn Jackson, regular center of the '38 crew, gossip says.

Babe Arizmendi, great little Mexican fighter who once licked Hammerin' Henry Armstrong, may fight on the opening program of that new sports center at Val Verde, in the Valley . . . Two Baylor greats, Ted Lyons, the Chicago White Sox pitcher who did an amazing comeback last season, and Bullet Bill Patterson, were honored at Beaumont the other night . . . Patterson, back in school to work for his law degree, hinted fat bonuses and salary increases may not lure him back to the Chicago Bears and professional football next season.

Sports editor Jinx Tucker of Waco suggests that "Russia has abandoned horse races because the nags can't get over the Finnish line."

Smilin' Jim Demaret, the Houston boy leading the money winners on the winter tournament trail, will be honored by the Houston Club at a banquet Feb. 14 . . . Old Walter Hagen will be the toastmaster . . . Fred Firpo Marberry, creaking veteran of baseball who climaxed a grand season with Fort Worth last year by announcing after the Dixie Series he was retiring, is showing signs of weakening.

The old Aggie-Texas rivalry has been kindled anew over the question of who gets Derwood Mumford, Tyler's great grid center now ready to go to college . . . If you think the Yankees are monopolists, how about that Houston Y.M.C.A. volley ball team warming up to try for their seventh national title in the past eight years. They will defend at Philadelphia May 10-11.

Applause to Texas Tech and Hardin Simmons for renewing relations . . . Engineers are surveying Beaumont's ball park with the thought of installing lights . . . Burly Shelby Buck, Texas end, is the favorite to win the Golden Gloves heavyweight title . . . Two great showmen, Andy Varipapa, the bowler who has rolled 48 perfect games, and Jack Lamb, master fisherman, are doing tours around Texas . . . Recommended: Series on the professional golf stars being penned by Clark Nealon in the Houston post and Bill Michaelis in the San Antonio Express.

Increasing Player Limit Should Help Texas Loop

DALLAS—(AP)—You won't go to a Texas League baseball game this summer and find a pitcher playing right field and another perched on first.

That is, you won't if a new rule effective this year works out as the league heads think it will.

This rule increases the player limit from 17 to 18, making possible both a utility infielder and utility outfielder.

So if a team has keymen crippled it can shoot in those utility players. The clubs will not be weakened materially and it will mean better baseball generally, Milton Price, league secretary, said. "We are trying to get away from cheapening the game."

Heretofore the 17-player limit prevented the clubs from carrying a utility outfielder.

Also the fans are due to see more young players this season because the league has adopted a rule requiring each club to carry at least three men who haven't had above class A experience in the past two years. The Texas League is a class A-1 circuit.

The rule last year was that the clubs could carry all players of unlimited experience.

Steer Cagers Thump Kilgore Five Again

AUSTIN—(AP)—The University of Texas Longhorns made it two straight over the American Liberty Pipeliners of Kilgore in an exhibition basketball game here Saturday night. The score was 60 to 38.

The game was a tuneup for the Steers who face the Baylor Bears in their next Southwest Conference game Saturday night.

Willie Tate, captain of the 1939 Longhorns but now with the Pipeliners, was high scorer with 13 points. Thurman Hull and W. D. Houpt led the Longhorns with 11 each.

Bears Take Cage Scrap From Frogs

Score Heavily In The Second Half

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Held to a one point lead by a hustling Frogs' team through the first half, the Baylor Bears staged a mighty rally in the closing 20 minutes to smother Texas Christian 52-30, here Saturday night. It was the Purple's fifth straight conference defeat of the season.

Playing a smart defense and working hard, the Frogs gave the Bruins a bad scare in early stages. The score was deadlocked at 12-all after the first 15 minutes and only some fine long shooting by Grady Vaughn kept Baylor ahead 17-16 at the half.

Starting the last period, the Bears spurted into an eight-point margin and increased the lead steadily as the TCU defense crumbled.

The Bears, with the towering Joe Frivaldski and Sig Bryski camped under the baskets, controlled the ball completely off both blackboards.

Vaughn led the scoring with 14 points, most of them on quick breaks in the mid-ten minutes of the last half. Frivaldski, Bryski and Pete Creasy got 10 each. Baylor regulars played until the last three minutes.

The Baylor freshmen defeated the TCU Wogs, 58-54, in a thrilling scoring battle as an opening.

The box score:

Baylor	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Terry, f	2	1	0	5
Barnes, f	1	0	0	2
Frivaldski, f	4	2	3	10
Gilbert, f	0	0	1	0
Bryski, c	4	2	2	10
Marshall, c	0	0	0	0
Creasy, g	3	4	0	10
Boswell, g	0	1	0	1
Vaughn, g	7	0	3	14
Parks, g	0	0	0	0
Henry, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	10	9	52
T. C. U.	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Barron, f	1	1	3	3
Groseclose, f	2	0	1	4
D. Tankersly, f	0	0	0	0
Billingsly, f	2	0	1	4
Abney, c	3	1	0	7
Cannaday, c	1	0	2	2
Duckworth, g	1	0	2	2
Monroe, g	2	0	2	4
Best, g	0	0	1	0
Holt, g	0	2	2	2
Totals	12	6	14	30

Halftime score: Baylor 17, T. C. U. 16.

Officials: Curtis, referee; Smith, umpire.

Free throws missed: Frivaldski 3, Bryski 1, Creasy 1, Vaughn 3, Tankersly 2, Cannaday 3, Monroe 1.

Charro Days Rodeo Ends

12,000 Fans Attend Sports Event

BROWNSVILLE — Flying hoofbeats of horses beat out a rhapsody of thrills and dust for Brownsville's visitors to the Charro Days International Rodeo which ended here Saturday night, after holding the spotlight of the celebration's sports events for two days.

After four successive performances, at which it was estimated more than 12,000 Charro Days celebrants witnessed the exhibition of rope twirling, steer riding and western action, the thrill-packed program came to a close.

More than two-score rough and tumble cowpunchers, representing the cream of the great Southwest rodeo stars, took part in the four performances of the action-stocked, laugh-packed spectacle.

Miss Dorothy Herbert, former girl rider with the Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey circus, demonstrated her abilities as a horsewoman, and even with a broken ankle outshone many of the rodeo entrants with her performance.

An added attraction of the rodeo was "Red Pepper" the educated mule who, under the direction of "Skeeter" Crist, famed rodeo clown, drank, prayed, bowed and scraped to his audiences to provide the gaiety of the show.

Clinton Booth, rodeo ace from Alvin, Tex., and Buck Eckels were among the leading money winners of the rodeo.

America's inland waterways bore traffic of 466 million tons in 1939, valued at $17,019,000,000.

Maki, Nurmi Welcomed As Two Finnish Soldiers

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK —(AP)— They have come here as athlete and coach to raise funds for the relief of Finland, but it was as Mannerheim Line infantryman and Helsinki air raid warden that Taisto Maki and Paavo Nurmi were welcomed to New York Saturday.

As they came up the bay shortly after sunrise in the Norwegian-American liner Bergensfjord, the questions had very little to do with track. They dealt almost exclusively with Finland's great stand against Russia's numerically superior forces.

Maki, who looks like Bob Meusel and has taken over Nurmi's title of "Phantom Finn" as well as most of his records, said the Russian soldiers were "very bad" but their arms and equipment "excellent." The ruddy-faced 29-year-old runner denied he had been wounded in his six weeks at the front, but said he had suffered a slight touch of rheumatism in his right knee.

Russian prisoners? He had seen many, some young and healthy, others old and in poor condition. He had not spoken to any of them.

Nurmi, who is 43, balder and considerably stouter than on his last visit in 1932, said that no bombs had fallen on the portion of Helsinki to which he was assigned, but that in the first days of the war he had taken some 100 persons out of the danger zone in his own car.

They agreed that Finland's chief need is "more planes for protection of the civilians," and Nurmi added: "Except for that, we can carry on very well."

Investigation disclosed that Maki is only about five pounds overweight. How long it takes him to get into condition will depend on the weather in Los Angeles.

They will visit Washington Monday then return here to appear at several Finnish relief shows, including a track meet in Jersey City February 12. They plan to fly to Los Angeles February 13 and Maki will start his tour in a three and a half mile race in the Los Angeles Coliseum March 3.

By the time he reaches New York the first of April he should be ready to take on our best two milers or even milers.

The tour as now arranged, with races in 11 cities, should bring in $300,000 or $400,000, according to Joe Williams, sports chairman of the relief fund committee headed by former President Hoover.

Grandmother Marks Up Bowling Record

MINNEAPOLIS —(AP)— She's a grandmother but Irene Dolan showed youth its place on Minneapolis bowling alleys Saturday night when she rolled successive games of 222, 212, 234 for a 668 total in league competition.

It was the best score ever recorded by a woman here.

Mrs. Dolan, somewhere around 40 years old, is no flash in the pan with a bowling ball. She has an average of 177 pins and a couple of years ago she rolled a perfect 300 game.

A'S SIGN PITCHER

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Autry Mitchell, a right-handed pitcher, has been signed by the Athletics for their Western training trip. He attended Wake Forest College, North Carolina.

Cage Results

North Carolina 39, Clemson 31
Georgia 32, Auburn 28
Marshall 47, Tennessee 40
Alabama 32, Vanderbilt 29
Tulane 37, Georgia Tech 25
Jamestown College 46, Mayville Teachers 28
Michigan State 48, Wisconsin 41
Pennsylvania 49, Duke 35
Baylor U. 52, TCU 30
Baylor Freshmen 58, TCU Freshmen 54
Portales 28, Wayland 23
East Texas State Teachers 52, Stephen F. Austin Teachers 46
Harvard 40, Tufts 38

De Groot To Coach At Rochester U.

SAN JOSE, Calif.—(AP)—Bud De Groot, head football coach at San Jose State College for seven years, resigned Saturday to become grid mentor and head of the physical education department at Rochester University, Rochester, N. Y.

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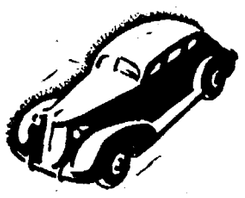

PLANS MADE FOR MASONS BIG MEETING

Edinburg Is Host To Three Day Event

EDINBURG — Plans have been completed for the Masonic celebrations in the Valley, which will commence Monday, it was announced Saturday by William J. Burris, of McAllen, district deputy grand master of the Fortieth Masonic District.

Honorable Lee Hart, of Gilmer, grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, and George H. Belew, of Waco, grand secretary, will arrive in the Valley Monday afternoon to commence the round of entertainment that has been provided, Burris said. Other grand lodge officers, as well as a large number of past grand masters and Masonic dignitaries, will continue to arrive in the Valley Monday night, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Entertainment and activities will be brought to a climax Wednesday in Edinburg junior college auditorium at 8 p. m. when a south Texas meeting will be held, honoring Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, who was recently elected grand junior warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Burris said that plans have been made to take care of 1,000 Masons at this meeting, and a free buffet supper will first be served in Edinburg high school cafeteria commencing at 6:00 p. m. Visiting Masons are especially invited to attend both the supper and the meeting, Burris said.

Stock Exchange's Memberships Drop

NEW YORK—(AP)—Memberships on the New York Stock Exchange sank to the lowest price levels since 1918 Saturday.

Three were posted for transfer at successively lower prices. The first at $53,00, which was off $6,000 from the last sale. The second at $52,000 and the third at $48,000, only $3,000 above the low of $45,000 established in a sale in 1918.

Brokers have been hard put to make a living lately with daily sales averaging only around 600,000 shares, or a little more than half what is generally accepted as necessary to pay running expenses.

Mexico Trade Drive Is Pushed By Ports

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The Chambers of Commerce of Mexico's principal Gulf ports Saturday initiated a drive to acquire ten ships for service between the republic's Atlantic and Pacific ports.

Sponsors of the project declared establishment of such a freight and passenger service would quickly expand not only Mexico's intercoastal commerce, but the nation's trade with United States Gulf ports and with Central American ports in both oceans.

Natives Of Finland Leave To Aid Fight

NEW YORK—(AP)—A group of between 150 and 200 natives of Finland living in the United States and Canada — and including several women—will sail for their homeland Saturday to join the Finnish forces fighting Soviet Russia.

First such group to sail since 70 left here a month ago, many of them paid their own expenses.

Loss In Fire Said Large At Liberty

LIBERTY —(AP)— The Murphy Motor Company building, seven cars it housed and a dwelling were destroyed by fire Saturday with a loss estimated by company officials at between $35,000 and $45,000.

An actelyene gas drum exploded throwing pieces of metal hundreds of feet, but spectators escaped injury.

She Gets Hat

Lions Give Sombrero To Chicago Singer

McALLEN—Because Lee Miller, radio songster from Chicago, Ill., came to the Valley "to see the friendly Texas people who went to conventions in big hats," she was the proud possessor of a regular 10-gallon sombrero Saturday.

Recently named "sweetheart of the McAllen Lions Club," Miss Miller was presented with the hat Friday at the regular luncheon meeting at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

So that Miss Miller would remember the names of all the men whose "sweetheart" she is, the hat was autographed with the signatures of every Lion in McAllen. Presentation was made by Dick Harris. She rewarded the club by singing several vocal selections to the accompaniment of Mrs. Faye Jones.

The annual zone ladies night was announced to be held in McAllen at the Casa de Palmas Hotel on either February 22 or 29 with W. W. Dees, Hidalgo county chairman and W. L. Nolen, McAllen committee member. Recording of Governor Le O'Daniel's Valley speech was heard.

Average length of sentences for federal prisoners increased from 14.7 months in 1937 to 16.5 months in 1938, or 12.2 per cent.

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FD Is Drafted

Illinois Will Enter Name On Ballot

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(AP)—Petition to enter President Roosevelt in the Illinois presidential preference primary were filed Saturday, but they afforded no answer to the moot question of whether the chief executive would seek a third term.

The unheralded action was taken by Chicago Democratic leaders shortly after Thomas E. Dewey entered the primary and his state spokesman challenged other Republican contenders to get into the race.

The petitions for Roosevelt, bearing 14,000 signatures, were brought to the office of Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes. They were not accompanied by the customary signed statement of candidacy.

Number of sheep and lambs on feed on U. S. farms at the beginning of 1940 was 6,000,000 head, according to the department of agriculture.

Conference Is Set On Mexico Strike

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Mexico's rubber strike which has closed 13 principal factories in the republic was scheduled to be considered by the federal labor board Saturday after breakdown of the labor department's emergency efforts to settle the strike Friday night.

More than 3,000 workers are involved. The strike has closed affiliates of two United States concerns, the Goodrich and General Tire Companies.

Senator Taft Hits New Deal Policies

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Senator Robert A Taft of Ohio, campaigning for the Republican presidential nomination, demanded here Saturday night a reversal of New Deal policies which he said are leading toward "absorption of all industry into a collective state."

"We have tried New Deal methods for seven years," he said, "and they have failed to produce recovery."

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THIRD OF TAX LEVY IS PAID

Hidalgo Collections Total $322,451

EDINBURG — Approximately 33 per cent of the 1939 tax levy in Hidalgo county had been collected at the close of December, the auditor's office announced Saturday.

Collections during December totalled $71,588.60, of which $55,373.70 represented payments on 1939 levies and $16,214.90 on delinquent taxes. The December figure brought to $322,451.53 total collections on the 1939 levy of $973,022.95.

Collection figures for the month of January will not be available until about March 1 due to a heavy schedule of work in the county tax collector's office.

Average cash income per farm in the United States in 1939 amounted to $1,102, compared to only 0717 during 1932.

Site Is Sought For Civic Unit

McALLEN—Reports on progress toward obtaining a site for the proposed new community building for McAllen will be rendered at a special meeting of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce tourist development committee Monday at 4 p m. at the chamber.

Chairman W. H. Moon, A. D. Dean and Mrs. John T. Lomax comprise the special committee to study the situation. Other committee members include A. B. Steele, R. N. Clarke, W. D. Workman, Ralph Bray, Dr. A. B. Cockrum, William Olson, Mrs. C. P. Samson and W. J. Stutzenbacker.

Crash Hurts Fatal

BIG SPRING—(AP)—John Horn, about 60, of Ravena in Fanin county, died Saturday of injuries he suffered in a car crash 15 miles east of here. John Mitchell, also of Ravena, suffered head and back injuries. They were en route home from Phoenix when their car left the highway while rounding a curve.

COURT DENIES CANTU APPEAL

Motion For Stay Of Mandate Refused

EDINBURG—The court of criminal appeals at Austin has denied a motion by attorneys for Guadalupe Cantu, McAllen grocer, for a stay of mandate in his 25-year prison sentence for the slaying of his wife, Narcisa, at McAllen several months ago.

District Attorney Tom Hartley, who prosecuted the charge against Cantu, which resulted in a district court decree for the penitentiary sentence, was informed of the court's action Saturday. Sid L. Hardin, attorney for Cantu, filed the motion for the stay at Austin Friday after the same court earlier denied a motion for rehearing of the case. Hardin said he asked the Texas court stay so the case could be carried to the United States Supreme Court.

Cantu is held at the county jail here. The appellate court's mandate for the prison sentence was expected to be issued at Austin during the week-end.

Safety Association Head To Visit Here

McALLEN—Nat S. Perrine, managing director of the Texas Safety Association, will meet with city, chamber of commerce and police officials Thursday at 7:30 p. m., at the chamber building.

Mayor Horace Etchison will be in charge of the meeting. The chamber's safety committee, composed of C. H. Britton, Zara Thigpen, Earl Hersh, John H. Gregory, Bill Nolen, Roy Parsons, Mynatt Smith, and T. B. Waite, Jr., is asked to meet with Perrine.

Man Killed By Train Identified By Prints

AUSTIN—(AP)—Safety department technicians said Saturday a 47-year-old man killed by a train in Robertson county had been identified by fingerprints as Samuel Hicks, an itinerant from Alexanderia, Va.

GINNING FOR AREA 105,618

1939 Decrease Seen In Report

HARLINGEN — To January 16, 1940, four Valley counties had ginned 105,618 bales of cotton for the 1939 season, as compared to 124,008 bales during the 1938 season to the same date, according to a report by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Hidalgo county ginned 50,060 bales as compared with 48,278 in 1938; Cameron ginned 29,728 as compared with 35,651 in 1938; Willacy county ginned 22,755 in 1939 as compared to 37,186 bales the season before; and Starr county 3075 as compared with 2893 in 1938.

FAIR OFFICIAL NAMED

DALLAS—(AP)—V. G. Fitzhugh of Tyler was elected president of the Texas Association of Fairs Saturday as that group brought its three-day annual meeting to a close.

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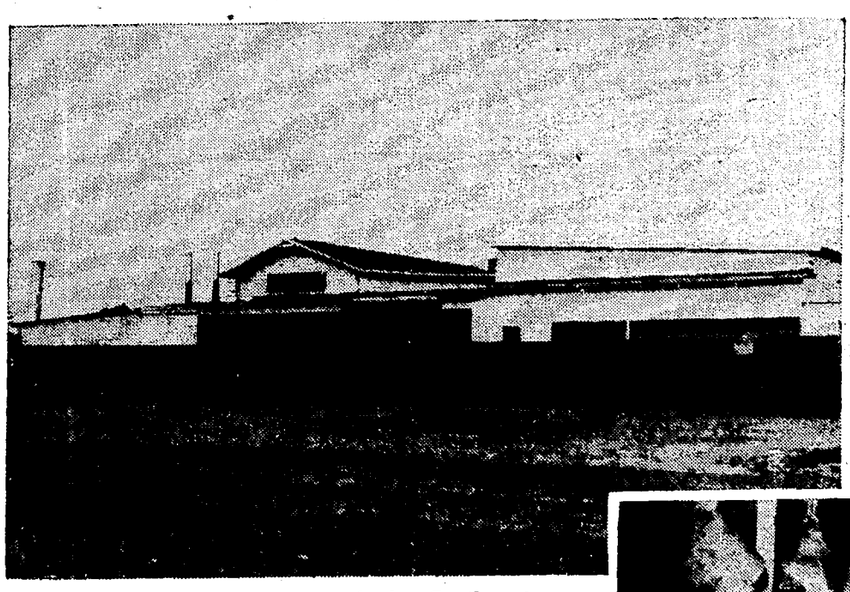

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Here is an exterior view of the Southwestern Packing Company's plant in Harlingen where over forty head of prize winning 4-H Club calves have been slaughtered during the past week. From this modern plant the Valley is supplied with choice beef, pork and veal, throughout the year.

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The guest of her sister, Mrs. Lester J. Meng, 602 W. Lincoln, Harlingen, (pictured at the right), Miss Jody Marsh of Washington, Miss. (shown seated) has been honor guest for several informal affairs. She came to the Valley for the fair and fiesta season. (Photo by Holbrook)

Sister Complimented With Pretty Bridge Arranged In Pharr

Mrs. J. W. Puckett Is Hostess For Attractive Hospiality

PHARR—Mrs. J. W. Puckett entertained with a beautifully appointed bridge Thursday afternoon, honoring her sister, Mrs. W. E. McCaleb, Sr., of Austin, who is her house guest. Bouquets of snapdragons in varigated colors formed the effective decoration, expressive of early spring.

The honoree was remembered with a lovely guest prize. Mrs. I. S. Iford of Hidalgo, received the trophy for high score, while Mrs. P. S. Devine was awarded the cut prize.

After the interesting series of games a salad course was served. Guests were: Mrs. W. E. McCaleb of Austin; Mrs. I. S. Iford of Hidalgo; Mrs. Walter Goode, Mrs. J. E. Wilkins, Mrs. Lee Green, and Mrs. Cummings all of San Juan; Mesdames E. C. White, A. A. Kelley, Geo. Fleming, K. J. Scott, Marvin Evans, Floyd, P. S. Devine, M. B. Gore, J. D. Lauck, George McCullough, Stanley Melton, George Houston, D. U. Buckner, C. B. Vinscant, and Roy Barnes.

Engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Randolph of Weslaco to Dean Kay Ottinger of Houston was recently announced. Miss Randolph is being honored with an attractive series of prenuptial courtesies arranged by Weslaco hostesses. (Photo by Edrington)

Trio Young Hostesses Entertain On Saturday Honoring Maureen East

SAN BENITO — Dominating the social calendar for the week was the afternoon bridge and shower arranged to compliment Miss Maureen East, whose marriage to Russell J. Penington of Hutchison, Kan., is to take place February 18. Hostesses were Misses Marjorie Breedlove of Harlingen, Mrs. Robert Gay, and Miss Jane Bohner at the home of the latter.

Miss East's approaching marriage was announced last weekend at an especially delightful tea given by her mother, Mrs. R. J. East, and Mrs. J. H. Koontz.

The Valentine colors of red and white, represented in pretty detail for the announcement tea, were repeated in decorations for Saturday's hospitality. Calla lilies and scarlet carnations were the flowers chosen for the affair.

A personal shower complimenting the bride-to-be was prettily carried out and games of bridge were enjoyed.

To further depict the Valentine motif, the hostesses served individual cakes decorated in white made in the shape of hearts, with sandwiches and other dainties. Nut cups were Valentines made of paper lace, the top being tiny bridal figurines with veils.

Personnel for the afternoon included:

Miss Mary Patrick, Miss Mary Jane Groom, and Mrs. Jody Brown of Brownsville; Mesdames Menton J. Murray, Philip Newell, Randal McClellan, J. E. Koger, and C. N. Waters, Misses Virginia Pile, Hassie Browning Foster, Jean Phipps, Beth Gregory, Mary Rogers Gregory, Thora Lou Breedlove, Mary Lee Koniakowsky, and Jamie Lee Green of Harlingen.

Misses Peggy Voiers and Ruth Thornton of La Feria; and the following from San Benito: Mesdames R. J. East, W. R. Brown, Van Dorn Wedegartner, Robert Henderson Jr., Jimmy Smith, and Ted Mahone. Misses Sally Crow, Aline East, Betty Bohner, Margaret Brown, Secta Mayne Foster, and the honoree.

Several other interesting prenuptial courtesies are on the calendar for Miss East during the next several days. Monday's compliment will be given at Hotel El Jardin in Brownsville with Mrs. Earl Reed, Mrs. E. B. Wells and Mrs. Frost Bohner as hostesses.

Valleyana Choice

RAYMONDVILLE — Miss Willie Mae Nachlinger was chosen by the senior class to be duchess from Raymondville at the Queen Valleyanna Dance to be given by the McAllen High School senior class at the Casa De Palmas Hotel on March 1st beginning at nine o'clock.

Miss Nachlinger will wear a lovely model of white chiffon and gardenias in her hair. Her escort will be Norvin Parr.

Mrs. Turner Hostess For Gay Luncheon

WESLACO —One of the prettiest of the season's hospitalities receiving inspiration from the approach of St. Valentine's Day was the luncheon bridge given by Mrs. Fred Turner Wednesday at the Casa de Palmas in McAllen for members of her club.

Centerpiece for the table was refreshingly beautiful. A pink satin heart, artistic with a corsage of delphinium, and four white tapers in pink holders decorated with frills of paper lace was perfect in its balanced symmetry. Clusters of sweet peas in blue and pink were arranged near the center amidst dainty fern while the table corners were marked with clusters of the chosen blossoms.

Clever figurines representing Dan Cupid gaily emphasized the seasonal theme.

Mrs. U. S. Marshall was winner of high score, Mrs. Jimmie Sutphen made second high and Mrs. J. McManus received the cut prize.

Mrs. Daughtery Hostess In Roma

RIO GRANDE CITY — Mrs. W. W. Daughtery entertained the Wednesday Bridge Clut Wednesday afternoon at her home in Roma. Two out of club guests were Mrs. V. O. Robinette. Members present included Mrs. W. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. Holland M. Wood, Mrs. B. C. Arthur, Mrs. H. H. Slack and Mrs. Paul A. Shelton. High score winners were Mrs. Daughtrey and Mrs. Randall.

A dessert course was served at the conclusion of the games.

Couple In Weslaco Married Fifty Years

WESLACO—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Christener honored them Tuesday when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The couple were married January 30, 1890 and have been residents of Weslaco since 1912.

They are parents of J. B. Christener, Weslaco; D. D. Christener, Ft. Worth; and H. R.Christener, Corpus Christi.

Guests For Bridge

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. Howard Campbell was guest of the Wednesday Afternoon Club w... it met with Mrs. C. C. Conley for bridge. Mrs. C. D. Ritter was awarded trophy for high score. The hostess served a salad with coffee.

Miss Helen Voiers, a favorite among frequent visitors in Pharr, is to become the bride of George Leach of Pharr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leach of Brownsboro, in the early spring. Engagement of the couple was recently announced at a large coffee given by Miss Voiers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Voiers on Talbot Avenue in Austin recently. Miss Voiers, a graduate of Taylor high school, is a senior student at the University of Texas. She has been a frequent house guest of Miss Cathryne Melton in Pharr. Mr. Leach is assistant football coach and physical training director in the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school. (University Studio, Austin)

Sweetheart Banquet Is Scheduled Soon

RAYMONDVILLE—Plans for the Valley-Wide Sweetheart banquet were made at the Valley-Wide meeting of the Girl Reserves Interclub Council Saturday in the First Methodist Church. Luncheon was served by the Raymondville slub.

Isla Lou Cary, Harlingen, is president of the Valley Council.

ENDS MERCEDES VISIT

MERCEDES — Mrs. Roy Hankins has returned to her home in McAllen, following a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Borman.

Gay Merienda Attracts Guests Most States, France And England

BROWNSVILLE — Guests from practically every state in the Union, France, England and Mexico, as well as five clubs in Brownsville, attended the merienda at which members of the Brownsville Pan-American Round Table entertained winter visitors at tourist headquarters Friday afternoon.

Registering in the guest book presided over by Miss Florence Bell were over five hundred persons. Clubs that were specially invited were members of the Brownsville Art League, Treble Clef, the Wednesday Study, the Business and

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Elsa Tourist Party Scheduled Thursday

ELSA—A large number of winter visitors are expected to attend the annual tourist party in Elsa on Thursday evening, February 8. The hospitality, which had one of the largest crowds of winter visitors of last winter, is being sponsored by the Elsa Civic and Study Club. Games and lively entertainment have been planned.

GUEST OF SON

MERCEDES — Mrs. Norris S. Longaker of Harrisburg, Penn., is a guest here in the home of her son, Norris Longaker, and family.

Louise Hill Is Belle From Rio Grande Valley For Fiesta In Laredo

Red, White Gives Decore For Bridge

WESLACO —Mrs. Frank Koester was hostess for a breakfast Thursday morning, having as guests the members of the Dos Mesas Club and Mrs. Ordell Roberson, an out of club guest. The living rooms radiated seasonal charm with the red and white accenting the Saint Valentine theme.

Following the breakfast, bridge was enjoyed with Mrs. Ordell Roberson, winner of the award for high score.

Mrs. J. C. Pike entertained with an attractive bridge courtesy Wednesday night at her home having as guests members of her club and a few invited guests.

The season of St. Valentine was emphasized in the lovely decorations and refreshment course served late in the hospitality. Mrs. Frank Koeter won high score for guests and Mrs. Ordell Roberson was high for club.

Enjoying the delightful affair were Mesdames Frank Koester, I. R. Stahl, H. M. Perry, E. A. Laird, Paul Moyer, Clyde Young, Louis Zeiser, Oliver Swinnea, Ordell Roberson, and Gordon Potts and Miss Dorothy Hager.

Mrs. Lynch Visits From South America

MISSION — Mrs. Bob Lynch and baby daughter, Mary Ann, have arrived from Aguas Claias, Columbia, South America, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank Yoakum, and other Valley residents. For the past two years, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch have lived in Columbia where Mr. Lynch represents an oil corporation as purchasing agent.

Mrs. Lynch made the trip to the United States by plane. Flying on the Pan-American Clipper from Bainanquilla, Columbia, through Havana and Jamaica, she landed in Miami, Fla., after nine hours flying time. She flew from Miami to Houston, and from there, came by rail. Mr. Lynch will join his family here in March and their leave will continue until July.

Attend Concert

SAN BENITO — Mr. and Mrs. James E. Shafer have gone to San Antonio for the concert presenting Lawrence Tibbett.

From Austin

EDCOUCH — Mrs. M. B. Gregory, Austin, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs Gordon Smith and family.

HARLINGEN—Miss Louise Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hill, will be one of the maidens representing belles of the thirteen original colonies when Laredo observes its traditional Washington's Birthday celebration next month.

Invitation to Miss Hill to represent the Rio Grande Valley in the colorful pageant and ball February 22 was conveyed to Miss Hill by Mrs. S. J. Longoria of Laredo at the request of Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, president of the Martha Washington Society of Laredo. Mrs. Longoria, with Mr. Longoria, has been guests the past few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hodge.

The Martha Washington Society, composed of 100 leading women of Laredo, was formed this year when men of the city transferred to the women the responsibility for the elaborate ball and pageant and selection of girls to represent various cities. Hitherto, men have handled all details for the celebration.

San Antonio, Houston, and other cities have been represented in the gorgeous pageants in other years and it is the plan of the Martha Washington Society to invite one belle each year to represent the Rio Grande Valley. Selection will be from a different town each year, Brownsville, San Benito and other cities furnishing the Valley belle during successive years.

Miss Hill will have the role of Belle of Philadelphia and will wear an elaborate costume that will be an exact reproduction of feminine fashion for the period. The quaint costume will be made of a rich fabric in a burgundy color. Escorts for the colonial belles and other men in the pageant will wear military costumes designed after military attire affected by patriotic early colonists.

One of the oldest of the fiestas celebrated along the Rio Grande border, Laredo's Birthday event annually attracts hundreds of visitors and stirs the populace in an exciting two-day carnival of merry-making.

Bridge Club Meets

EDCOUCH — The Merrymakers Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fraser this week with only two tables playing. High score for the evening was held by Mr. and Mrs. Fraser.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Doshier, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore.

Edinburg Guests

EDINBURG—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heacock and son, Joe, have as their guests Mrs. Heacock's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knowles of Chicago, Illinois. The two ocuples have spent the past few weeks visiting in Mexico.

Pattons Hosts For Bridge In McAllen

McAllen—Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Patton entertained the Little Nite Bridge Club at their home Thursday with a buffet supper and an evening of bridge.

Following the trend of the approaching Valentine's day that motif was carried out in the party accessories and decorations. Pink and white candytuft were used in combination to form pretty bouquets; prize packages were wrapped in red and white.

Mrs. Sid Purl won high score for ladies and Thornton Thacker, high for men.

Guests were Miss Charlotte Humbert of Alamo and Dr. Dean Munal of San Juan.

TO UNIVERSITY

MISSION—Billy Bryce Braden left Wednesday night for Austin where he will enroll for the second semester at the University of Texas to continue his course in business administration.

Garden Club Leader

New vice president of the McAllen Garden Club is Mrs. H. E. Whigham who was elected last week at the regular meeting of the group. She succeeds Mrs. S. L. Miller in office. Mrs. Miller automatically becomes president with installation ceremonies scheduled to be held in the spring. Incumbent president is Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

Valley Garden Clubs Sponsers For Showing Of Jack Lamb Films

HARLINGEN—Full capacity of the municipal auditorium will be required if expectations of sponsors for attendance at the Jack Lamb show Friday evening, February 9, are borne out. Five thousand witnessed the show in Carnegie Hall in New York in early December, the theatre in Little Rock was unable to accommodate all who sought admittance; and 3,500 turned out for the show in Shreveport, La.

Jack Lamb, noted sportsman and author of articles on sports, will show pictures he has made in color. Subjects will include flowers, hunting, fishing, and cowboy scenes, all out of the ordinary and all dramatic from a photographic standpoint. The show, accompanied by dialogue by Mr. Lamb, will continue for two hours.

He is credited with having the finest collection of color motion pictures in America; 80 hours would be required to run the entire series.

Garden clubs of the Valley are sponsoring the show and will receive the entire proceeds from the admission fee of 25 cents. Advance tickets are being sold in all clubs in which there are active garden clubs. Each club receives the entire sum from tickets sold in its community. Returns from tickets sold at the auditorium will be placed in the treasury of the Valley Garden Council of which Mrs .W. W. Holmes, McAllen, is president.

Recent Bride Is Honoree For Shower

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. C. W. Patterson and Mrs. O. C. Patterson were hostesses at the home of Mrs. J. J. Patterson on Wednesday afternoon when they entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Odell Patterson who was Miss Marie Walters before her marriage here recently.

A pleasing array of gifts were opened and displayed. Among those present were Mesdames Martha Moses, Lonie Moses, Cecil Macomb, Wesley Moses, George Goates, Phil R. Moyle, Howard Cassada, J. J. Humphrey, Leo Moses, Chester Macomb, Henry Nixon, Dean Billue, John Billue, P. G. Sanders, C. G. Casey, J. J. Patterson, Pascal Waldo, Dee Walters, J. R. Sanders, J. N. Stark, and the honoree.

Jimmy Chatelle and a group of his classmates celebrated his 12th birthday on Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Chatelle.

Games of "Backie" and ping-pong furnished entertainment for the afternoon. Hot chocolate was served with the birthday cake to Nathalie Worlow, Geraldine Watson, Harold Macomb, Grover and David Weikel, Francis Laakso, Ronald and Gene Chase, Grove Greer, and Jimmy Chatelle.

Las Palmas Bridge Has Regular Meeting

RIO GRANDE CITY—Las Palmas Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Moss with high scores going to Mrs. A. R. Baker, out of club guest, and Mrs. B. C. King. Other members present were Mrs. W. W. Shuford, Mrs. Howard L. Staggs, Mrs. George B. Marsh, Mrs. John A. Pope, Jr., and Mrs. Wm. Keach.

Pie and coffee were served in the late afternoon.

MISS DOFFING ILL

EDINBURGH—Miss Harriet Doffing of Alamo who is employed in the County Clery's office, is ill.

Dinner Given For Husbands

RAYMONDVILLE — Members of Chapter A Q of P.E.O. and their husbands were entertained at a most delightful dinner party by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hecht in their beautiful new home on Tuesday evening.

The hostess chose the valentine motif for her decorations throughout the downstairs rooms. The banquet table was stunning in gleaming white and red with deep red roses in crystal bowls and red tapers in crystal candelabra.

Following dinner Bob Fackleman pleased the guests with several cornet solos. A radio quiz was conducted by Mrs. C. N. Howard. Mrs. E. H. Dohe gave the history and accomplishments of P. E. O. and said that the Raymondville chapter was a part of the 68,000 members in the United States.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dohe, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Geis, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. C N. Howard, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Falceman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Caudle and Mrs. Ruth Coole.

Charro Days Guests

BROWNSVILLE — Charro Days guests here from Corsicana are Mrs. Geaorge Miller and Miss Blanche McKie.

Child Study Group Meets At Luncheon

HARLINGEN—Luncheon meeting of the Child Study Club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joe Wood with Mrs. J. C. Thrash as cohostess, A savory chop suey dinner was served followed by dessert.

In the program afterwards members contributed to a symposium on child development and training. Each gave a one minute talk, relating experiences, either personal or from observation, which shed light on different problems connected with rearing of children.

Announcement was made that the next monthly birthday party for children of members would be held at the home of Mrs. Harvey L. Richards.

Next regular meeting of the group will be Thursday February 8, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hicks with Mrs. K. I. Dague as co-hostess.

Present Thursday were Mesdames K. I. Dague, Frank Dempsey, J. B. Hicks, E. O. Matz, E. B. McClellan, L. E. Seligman, A. T. Taylor ,O. R. Flinn, T. W. Foeh, R. W. Frush, A. H. Goldammer, and the hostesses.

Landscape Artist Is Garden Club Council Speaker

McALLEN—Ross Hoyt, McAllen landscape artist, will address the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs Friday meeting at La Feria at 11 a. m., President Mrs. W. W. Holmes of McAllen announced Saturday.

An interesting program has been arranged by Mrs. E. A. McDaniel of McAllen, Mrs. Volney Taylor of Brownsville and Mrs. Carl Schwedes of Weslaco.

Rio Hondo W. M. U. Has Guest Speaker

RIO HONDO—The W.M.U. of the Baptist Church held a regular weekly meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. P. Ashby. Mrs. F. S. Robertson, San Benito, was guest speaker. She gave a very interesting talk on W. M. U. activities in the Valley.

After the program refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Present were Mesdames R. Stewart, A. T. Grantham, John Mace, T. T. Beene, Dick Cohea, H. Rogers, P. M. Davis, M. H. Wesley, C. M. Estes, J. Jacobs, M. Ashby, H. P. Ashby, Brown and Mrs. Robertson.

Called Meeting Set For Garden Members

LOS FRESNOS—A called meeting of the Garden Club will be held at the home of the club president, Mrs. G. C. Page on Tuesday afternoon, February 6, at 2:30 o'clock. Members are urged to attend the meeting since the regular meeting was postponed indefinitely.

Gamma Xi Holds Rites For Pledges

BROWNSVILLE — Pledges of Gamma Xi, social organization of Brownsville junior college, were installed in an impressive pledge service conducted Wednesday evening at Landrum's with the chapter officers in charge.

Pledge service was held in the second floor suite with Miss Jeanne Douglas of Brownsville, president, officiating. A typical Mexican dinner was served following the rites.

Antique brass holders held white tapers used for illumination, while quaint straw figures from Mexico were used for central decoration. Service was on typical Mexican pottery ware.

Pledged at Wednesday night's rites were Misses Jeanette Paschall, Laura Nell Carpenter, Kathryn Roberts, Betty Bohner, and Frances Hulsey of San Benito, Mary Rogers Gregory, Freddie Jackson, and Frances Huffman of Harlingen, Iva Blanche Dittman, Mattie Mae Yates, Wanda Powell, Thelma Cofer, Betty Jo Samuel, Aline Craig, Marguerite Yglesia, and Marjorie Winans, all of Brownsville.

Officers of the organization are Miss Jeanne Douglas of Brownsville, president; Miss Aline East of San Benito, vice president; Miss Lucie Starr Grider of Brownsville, secretary; Miss Carol Lou Tippit of San Benito, treasurer; and Miss Velma Wilson of Brownsville, faculty sponsor.

Miss Nagel Guest Talker

HARLINGEN—An especially good attendance of members marked the meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club Thursday afternoon at the Woman's building. Mrs. O. E. Stuart, president, was in charge.

Guest speaker was Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, Cameron county home demonstration agent. Miss Nagel discussed community beautification, presenting many helpful and practical suggestions.

The entire program was in the form for a forum with members offering suggestions and exchanging information, especially regarding recovery of gardens from the severe cold. Miss Nagel advised delay in pruning until danger of recurring damaging cold has passed and also withholding of watering which would start new shoots susceptible to cold.

Mrs. L. R. Dubois, local chairman, reported on the garden club exhibit at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair, the consensus of those present being that the display was especially praiseworthy in view of the havoc wrought by the cold wave.

A fascinating picture of the National Flower Show in Houston February 28-March 6, was brought by Mrs. W. H. Hall. Announcement was made that advance tickets may be purchased for 40 cents at Day's Drug Store for a limited period. Admission at the Coliseum in Houston will be 40 cents.

Members were told by the president that all tickets to Jack Lamb's illustrated lecture Friday night sold in advance in Harlingen would go to the local club treasury. Admissions paid at the auditorium will be given to the Valley Garden Council, sponsors for the showing of colored motion pictures.

Mrs. W. D. Baden Is Bridge Hostess

McALLEN—Members of the Sunny Border Bridge Club had an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Baden Wednesday afternoon. Bowls of red roses gave a touch of spring to the reception rooms where games of auction bridge were played.

Mrs. M. A. Ingram made high score for the afternoon.

The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the games to Mesdames O. M. Stetson, Virgil Clark, Ray Erickson, C. C. Miller, M. A. Ingram, Arthur Swaim, and Miss Ardath Miller.

The next meeting will be February 14, at the home of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Williamson To Direct Program For DAR Members

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. J. P. Williamson will be in charge of the program when the DuBoise-Hite chapter of the Daughter of the American Revolution meet Saturday at 1 p. m. for the regular luncheon.

The session will be held at El Jardin hotel.

Members of the chapter should call Mrs. Williamson for cancellation of reservations if they are unable to attend. DAR members of other chapters should call Mrs. Williamson for reservations.

Birthday Is Noted With Wiener Roast

MERCEDES — Mrs. B. C. Crenshaw entertained with a children's party Thursday, honoring the eleventh birthday anniversary of her son, Bobby. A wiener roast was held in the yard, and the remainder of the afternoon spent in games.

Guests included Jack Beale, George Irby, Buddy Pressley, Kenneth Carter, N. J. Moore, Jimmie and R. J. Pinkerton.

Breakfast Hostess

MERCEDES — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waters were hostesses for an enjoyable breakfast Thursday. Guests for the morning were Mr .and Mrs. Claude Bower of Norton, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bower of Goodland, Kansas, and Mrs. N. I. Hedge of Manhattan, Kansas.

Couple Wed Fifty Years

Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christopher, pioneer Weslaco couple, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday. They have been Valley residents since 1912.

Pioneer Weslaco Pair Honored With Banquet

WESLACO — Gold was the predominant note for the open house celebrating the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christner, pioneer Weslaco couple who exchanged marriage vows January 30, 1890. Setting for the anniversary celebration was the Presbyterian church where a banquet honoring the couple was served.

As the melody of Wagner's "Wedding March" from Lohengrin sounded from the piano played by Mrs. W. F. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Christner led the group of friends into the dining room where an elaborate menu was served.

The bride of fifty years ago wore a handsome dress in a rich green shade with shoulder corsage of white blooms.

Miss Joyce Schwindt sang "I Love You Truly" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold," accompanied by Mrs. Powell.

Reminiscences of incidents in the lives of the couple, especially experiences in early days along the Rio Grande border, were related by Rev. Archie Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Christner added interesting comments.

The banquet table was brilliant with representation given to the motif of gold. A gorgeous arrangement of calamondins patterned a runner the length of the snowy damask cloth. On a smaller table nearby was the three tiered wedding cake, elaborately decorated in gold, which was cut by Mrs. Christner.

Mr. and Mrs. Christner, who came to the Valley from Nebraska, are parents of three sons, J. D. Christner, Weslaco; D. R. Christner, Ft. Worth, and H. R. Christner, Corpus Christi.

Among friends of long standing, guests for the anniversary dinner, were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Manning, McAllen; Mrs. E. B. Witmer, Mercedes; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stotler, Mercedes; and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Weslaco.

Host Visitors Are Honored In La Feria

LA FERIA—Winter visitors in the La Feria community were honored this week at the meeting of the La Feria Society of Christian Women at the Presbyterian church. Women from the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches formed the hostess group.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. Inez Robinson, president; Mrs. J. C. Lovern, vice president, and Mrs. J. G. Cochrane, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Robinson presided in the absence of Mrs. C. J. Hoverson, president. Mrs. Joe Amerine gave the devotional.

Arrangements were made for observance of the world-wide day of prayer Friday, February 9. The social service committee reported food and clothing provided needy families and a number of shutins remembered.

Program for the day had Mrs. Pearl Moet as chairman. Miss Elsie Thompson gave a reading; vocal selections were given by a trio composed of Mrs. A. H. Danforth, Mrs. E. Harrington and Miss Evelyn Lamphier, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. E. Beesley. Mrs. C. D. McCoy conducted a Bible questionnaire.

Refreshments were served in the church dining room which was decorated to emphasize the rich colors of citrus fruits. A variety of fruits in yellow and orange were heaped with pleasing effect and colorful clusters on natural stems with glossy foliage gave added interest. Centerpiece for the table was a bowl of calendulas surrounded by oranges stressing the chosen yellow and orange theme.

Pouring were Mrs. M. E. Mitchell and Mrs. S. J. Schnorenberg.

Guests registering numbered 85 including visitors from California, Ohio, Indiana, New York, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Marfa, Texas. Mrs. Pearl Moet was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. A. W. Amthor presented each guest with a cluster of kumquats as she registered.

Mrs. Rives Speaks On Flower Shows At Edinburg Meeting

EDINBURG—Mrs. T. F. Rives of Weslaco was guest speaker at the meeting of the Edinburg Garden Club Friday at the community house. Mrs. Rives, who is past president of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, discussed important factors in holding a flower show.

Mrs. Rives has served as judge at many large flower exhibits over the state and was especially helpful in her comments from the standpoint of the judge as well as the exhibitor and spectator.

Hostesses were Mrs. Russell Lee and Mrs. J. C. Powell.

Mrs. E. H. Poteet Entertains Her Club

MERCEDES — Mrs. E. H. Poteet entertained the Coterie Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. In the games of contract, Mrs. Fred Brooks received high score. Others playing, and to whom a refreshment course was served, were Mesdames Charles Hupp, Nix Harrington, Perry Perkins, J. W. Chambers, and O. M. Joyce.

Program Held

MISSION—Spring activities were stressed in the business meeting and a program on "Home Life" was presented at the supper program of the Mission Girl Reserve Tuesday at the high school cafeteria.

IN HOUSTON

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Harold Pugh is spending a week in Houston.

Mrs. Phillips Will Present Book Review

ELSA—Mrs. E. C. Phillips of Pharr will give a dramatic presentation of the book, "Song of the Years" by Bess Streeter Aldrich at the high school auditorium Friday, February 16, at 8 p.m. The review, which has created much favorable comment in mid-Valley towns where Mrs. Phillips has given it, is being sponsored by the Elsa Presbyterian Auxiliary

Admission of 15 and 25 cents will be asked.

Meeting of the Elsa Civic Club scheduled for Wednesday, February 7, is especially important, members have been advised. Plans are to be completed for the tourist party the club is sponsoring for February 8, arrangements made for the club's annual anniversary dinner, and election of officers will be held. The program will not be presented until the following meeting, February 21.

Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Petmecky will arrive this week from Austin to reside in Elsa where Mr. Petmecky will assume the pastorate of the Elsa Presbyterian church. They will occupy the manse which recently was completed.

The Sunday morning service will be at 11 o'clock; announcement will be made later regarding the evening service.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

MONDAY

3:15 p.m. James Bowie P.-T. A. meets at the school.

3:15 p.m. Stephen F. Austin P.-T. A. meets at school.

5:00 p.m. Regular meeting of Harlingen Assembly, Order of the Rainbow at Masonic Hall.

7:30 p.m. Regular meeting of Harlingen Business and Professional Women's club Reese-Wilmond Hotel.

8 p.m. Junior Study Club meets at Woman's Building.

TUESDAY

12:30 noon Baptist Women's Missionary Society meets at church for covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

2:30 p.m. St. Ann's Guild of the Catholic church meets at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

3 p.m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets in circles in the following homes: one with Mrs. Van C. Snell on the Combes highway; two, with Mrs. A. W. Cunningham on the Rio Hondo road; three with Mrs. Joe Wood, 403 W. Buchanan; four with Mrs. S. M. Harvey, 809 E. Taylor; five with Mrs. Scott Bobo on Rio Hondo Road and six with Mrs. D. E. Ewing, half block north off E. Washington.

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. Day Nursery board meets at the nursery for monthly executive meeting.

3:15 p.m. Music Lovers Music Club meets at the Woman's Building.

4 p.m. Junior American Legion Auxiliary meets at the home of Dorothy Jean Torbett, 617 Van Buren.

THURSDAY

4 p.m. Junior Music Lovers club meets with Fernne Willingham.

3 p.m. Child Study Club meets with Mrs. J. B. Hicks.

2:30 p.m. Stuart Place Home Demonstration club meets at the home of Mrs. Robert McNabney.

8 p.m. Dunkers Club, D. S. meets with Mrs. Tommy Cameron at home Wm. Vondera near San Benito.

FRIDAY

11 a.m. Valley Garden Council meets at Methodist church in La Feria.

8 p.m. Valley Garden Council presents Jack Lamb in illustrated lecture at municipal auditorium.

Recital Set For Friday

BROWNSVILLE —Miss Margaret Ellen MacConachie will present eight of her more advanced pupils in recital Friday at 8 o'clock at the Central Christian church.

Concertos, duo piano, vocal and piano numbers, will be heard, and the choir of the church will sing two anthems.

Those to be heard will include Beverly Ellis, piano; Miss Margaret Weinert, piano; Mrs. W. A. Velten, dramatic soprano; Mrs. H. U. Bartlett, piano; Rev. D. W. McElroy, lyric baritone; Miss Amy Bauer, coloratura soprano; Mrs. Royal D. Saundell, piano; Pansy Yturria, piano.

The younger students will be presented in recital Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

The general public, and particularly those interested in music are cordially invited to attend.

New Secretary Is Named For McAllen Church Circle Unit

McALLEN—Mrs. W. T. Hartley was named secretary of the McAllen circle of the Trinity Episcopal Church auxiliary Thursday meeting here at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Mrs. Hartley succeeds Mrs. W. L. Sills, resigned.

Featuring the meeting was a report by Miss Carolyn Robbins of Mission on the West Texas Diocesan conference recently held in San Antonio.

Guild Will Meet

HARLINGEN — Meeting of St. Ann's Guild of the Catholic Church will be held Tuesday, February 5, at 2:30 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Mrs. J. A. Kelly and Mrs. S. Malinowski will be co-hostesses.

Guest Of Parents

BROWNSVILLE—A Charro Days visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McKenzie in El Jardin, is Ralph McKenzie, who is attending Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He arrived Wednesday and will return to his studies Sunday.

Visit Gounds

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Gound have as their guests for Charro Days Mrs. Gound's mother and aunt, Mrs. T. A. Avery of Premont and Mrs. Ed Morehead of Waco. The guests arrived the first of the week.

ENLISTS IN ARMY

PHARR—John Robinson, son of Mrs. Sam Robinson, Pharr, left Monday for San Antonio, where he has enlisted in the United States Army.

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Dan Cupid Says . . . "Give An Elgin". And from those who are planning to take Dan Cupid's tip here's another tip from me—Just arrived in M. T. (BLACKIE) BLACKWELL'S little jewelry shop in the Palace Theatre Building, McAllen, are the new Elgin "America First" watches—a group of 15 jewel models ($29.75 values) now retailing for $24.75 . . . You'll see them in Blackie's display window. It's a window worth watching.

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Leaders For Coming Year Are Elected

Setting Reflects Patriotic Motif

LA FERIA — A patriotic color theme was effectively introduced in red and white blossoms in blue containers Thursday when the Twentieth Century Club met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wallace with Mrs. H. F. Harren as co-hostess. Red and blue tapers in white holders lent further emphasis to the George Washington motif.

Election of officers was the highlight of the afternoon. Named to new posts were Mrs. H. W. Voiers, president; Mrs. E. C. Wallace, first vice president; Mrs. A. N. Roach, second vice president; Mrs. Josh Sanders, secretary; Mrs. Leonard Hargrove, treasurer; and Miss Margaret Oliver, publicity. Installation will be held in May.

It was voted to send five dollars to a friend in need of medical attention before the business session in charge of Mrs. J. Leon Hargrove, ended.

Program for the afternoon featured a study of the Bible. Miss Margaret Oliver was leader, assisted by Mrs. J. O. Booker. Mrs. Booker gave "A Change Comes to the Bible Lands," a talk that revealed of the modern trend in many directions observable in the Holy Land.

Mrs. Josh Sanders gave a reading and "The Bible at a Single View" by Richard Moulton was interestingly told and explained by Miss Olivers.

In the social period the hostesses served refreshments in keeping with the George Washington theme, individual cheery pies and nut cups representing George Washington hats in the national colors, being effective details.

Mrs. S. Wirt Wiley of Rochester, N. Y., was a guest.

Club Custom Is Observed

HARLINGEN — Birthday of Miss Delitha Bothwell was appropriately observed at the meeting of Dunkers Club, D. S. Thursday evening with Miss Bernice Prenzler, 1101 E. Filmore. Miss Bothwell was the recipient of the traditional birthday gift from the club and honored with the birthday song.

The club song was sung by the sextette and pictures of the barn dance held recently by the group, with members of the Heart Club as guests, were exhibited. The original is to be placed in the club scrapbook and replicas are to be obtained by the members.

In the business period directed by Miss Florence Matz, president, Miss Yetieve DuBois, was named parliamentarian. Plans were made for a theatre party and for the next club meeting to be with Mrs. Carolyn Vondera Cameron at the home of her father, Wm. Vondera near San Benito Thursday evening.

Pleasing refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and cocoa were served.

Two Are Hostess Clubs For McAllen City Federation

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen Child Study Club and the Beta Sigma Phi sorority will be hostess clubs Tuesday when the regular monthly meeting of the McAllen City Federation of Women's Clubs is held at 9:30 a. m. at the First Methodist Church.

Topic for the day will be "Health" with sub topics, "As the Twig Is Bent" and "The College of Life." Two members of the hostess clubs will serve as speakers.

All members of federated clubs are urged by President Mrs. W. H. Moon to attend.

Charro Days Visitors From Brady

One of the very pretty and popular visitors in Brownsville for Charro Days is Miss Catherine Maxwell, of Brady shown above, as she takes a little time out to write friends about the fiesta. Miss Maxwell is the guest of her brother, James A. Maxwell, Jr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Maxwell has visited in Brownsville on numerous occasions (Staff Photo)

Two Weslaco Clubs Hostesses For Event Honoring Junior Groups

WESLACO—An environment of particular charm created with lovely spring blossoms gave added enjoyment when members of the Women's Study Club and the Literary Review Club entertained at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knapp. Honored guests were members of the two junior clubs, The Fine Arts, and the Junior Literary Review, organized by the hostess clubs.

In the hall was an inviting arrangement of Easter lilies while the reception rooms were springlike with yellow mimosa and fragrant candyturft.

Receiving with Mrs. Knapp were Mrs. Phil Dixon, president of the Woman's Study Club, Mrs. R. A. Dennison president of the Literary Review Club, Mrs. Clifford Scott, president of the Fine Arts, and Mrs. B. L. Harrington Jr. representing the Junior Literary Review.

Mrs. R. A. Rowland presented the delightful program, after Mrs. Dixon welcomed the guests. Mrs. Alex Gerry gave a series of poems as a delihtfugl dramatic reading.

Particularly entertaining was the humorous monologue brilliantly presented by Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell of Harlingen.

To complete the springtime decorative note the coffee table laid with an Italian cutwork cloth, had for centerpieces a horizontal arrangement of exquisite Easter lilies yellow mimosa and candytuft. Presiding at the refreshment board were Mesdames Dixon, Dennison, Scott, and Harrington.

Eighty guests enjoyed the event, one of the outstanding of the early spring.

Interest High In Lectures In McAllen

McALLEN—Much interest is being provoked these days in McAllen by the series of lectures Miss Emily Smith, traveler and expert on social niceties, is giving semi-monthly at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Started a week ago the first of the series of four lectures was attended by approximately 50 McAllen and Upper Valley women.

This week on Saturday all the interested women in the city are invited to attend a luncheon at 1 p. m. at the Casa de Palmas Hotel followed by a lecture. Reservations are being taken now at the hotel for the luncheon during which Miss Smith will discuss the service of French foods.

Her course covers a large area from proper dicion to a study of the new map of Europe. After 50 women have enrolled for the course a percentage of the proceeds will go to the support of the McAllen public library.

Past Matrons Meet

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Charles Allison was hostess Friday for the January luncheon meeting of the Past Matrons Club. The luncheon table was especially attractive with its appointment in spring pastels while lighted pink candles lent added charm.

Setting For Club Meeting Is Attractive

WESLACO —Easter lilies, candytuft and mimosa were beautifully arranged throughout the reception room when Mrs. Judson Friday entertained the Garden club at her lovely home Thursday morning.

Mrs. C. H. Schwedes gave an instructive and interesting talk, a resume of the school of flower arrangement taught by Dr. J. Gregory Conway recently in Harlingen.

Weslaco members attending the conway lectures were Mesdames C. H. Schwedes, Thomas F. Rives, Mabel Gwilliam, Clayton Malone, Henry Link, Harry Trott, LeRoy Buss, George Godfrey, Phil Dixon, Victor Myer, Bruce Walker, W. A. Dorman, W. E. Lunsford, W. A. Black, L. Cooper, J. Knapp, W. S. Parks, E. A. Weber, R. A. Dennison, and J. C. Friday.

Tuesday, February 6, members of the Southern Star Home Demonstration club will meet for a demonstration at the home of Mrs. Clark Miller with Mrs. Fay Hull as co-hostess.

Club members held an all-day quilting bee the past week at the home of Mrs. L. M. Gallion. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Potted plants gave pleasing decoration.

Mrs. Jim Puckett, president, had charge of the business session when plans were completed for a Valentine benefit party February 14 at the city hall.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY

Methodist WMS at 3 p.m. in circles as follows: one and three, at the church; two, Mrs. J. P. Williamson; Young Matrons, Mrs. Eva Harris; Lucy Rae, Mrs. Clem Schmidt.

Beta Sigma Phi at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr.

TUESDAY

Buffet supper by the Athenian club for husbands of members at the Thomas J. Yoe, Jr., home.

Junior Service League at 9:30 a. m. at Landrum's.

Mardi club with Mrs. J. A. Goolsby.

Tuesday club with Mrs. Vernon E. Colley.

Treble Clef club with Mrs. Homer L. Fitch.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

THURSDAY

Los Ebanos Garden club with Mrs. John S. Peek at 10 a.m.

El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. C. H. Pinkley.

Evening Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. John Dutro.

FRIDAY

Literature and Arts Review club with Mrs. C. S. Eidman.

Recital by advanced pupils of the MacConachie studio of music at 8 p.m. at the Central Christian church.

SATURDAY

Program luncheon of the DuBois-Hite chapter of the DAR at 1 p.m. at El Jardin hotel.

Recital by younger students in the MacConachie studio of music at 2:30 p.m. at the Central Christian church.

Brownsville WMS Circles Gather In Homes Of Members

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will gather in circles Monday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Circles one and three will meet at the church; Circle two, with Mrs. J. P. Williamson; Young Matrons, with Mrs. Eva Harris; Lucy Rae, with Mrs. Clem Schmidt.

Circle Meets Set In Weslaco Monday

WESLACO—The Methodist Womans' Society of Christian Service will meet in circle groups Monday afternoon.

Circle One will meet at the church with Mrs. Barclay, chairman, Circle Two will meet with Mrs. Raymond Clifford and Mrs. A. E. Bradbury, chairman.

Circle Three will meet with Mrs. F. C. Barr, and Mrs. J. C. Friday chairman.

Mercedes Guests

MERCEDES — Mr. and Mrs. T. M. White of Hamilton, are guests here in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul White. Mr. and Mrs. White, the visitors, have been married fifty-six years.

Brownsville Study Club Names Head

Citizenship Program Topic

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Joe Wheeler was named to the presidency of the Brownsville Study club at a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Parnell.

Mrs. Neil Allen, president of the Brownsville Federation of Women's Clubs, was the speaker for the afternoon.

Mrs. Wheeler was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. A. M. Wyrick, who is leaving for Lake Charles, Louisiana, to make her home.

The roster of new officers includes Mrs. Wheeler, and Mrs. Leo Nolan, first vice-president; Mrs. Rolan McKee, second vice-president; Mrs. C. L. Parnell, secretary; Mrs. W. M. Stovall, treasurer; Mrs. L. C. Fife, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. W. M. Coleman, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Allen's topic was "What I Owe My Country and What My County Owes Me." She enumerated the benefits citizens of the United States receive, and the duties of those citizens to the government.

Fourteen members answered roll call with current events.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Johnny Miller in Los Ebanos.

Attending were Mesdames Robert E. Green, Harry L. Faulk, Herman Jeffery, J. Harrison Diltz, C. L. Nolan, Joe Wheeler, Sam D. Hughston, A. M. Wyrick, Johnny Miller, W. M. Stovall, Rolan McKee, W. M. Coleman, Johnny Walker, and Sam Lockwood, members, and one guest, Mrs. Allen.

Anthology Includes Poems About Valley

HARLINGEN — "Valley Grande" is the title of a poem written by Sara C. Alford of Harlingen which is included in the recently published Greater Texas Anthology of Verse. The volume, containing work of poets of the southwest section of Texas, was edited by Pearle Moore Stevens and was released by the Naylor Press in December.

Mrs. Alford is the author of many poems, several published songs, and two books.

Three poems by Anita McClendon Miller who made her home in Harlingen several years are included in the anthology.

Benefit Party Set

SAN BENITO—A pre-Lenten benefit games party for members of the Guild of All Saints Episcopal Church will be held Tuesday by Mrs. Charles Lockett at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Corroll. Tables will be arranged for games of bridge and bunco.

Tallies will be 25 cents.

Makes Visit

Miss Lucy Ringland of Edinburg has gone to San Antonio for a visit with friends. She is a favorite with the younger social set of the mid-Valley section.

Mrs. Lupton Director For Program

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. Harry Lupton was in charge of the program for Los Fresnos Women's Service club which met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Williams.

She was assisted in presenting the program by Mrs. Frank Kretz and Mrs. Leon Hinkley. The cultivation of roses was the topic, conducted by the garden committee headed by Mrs. Lupton.

There was a roll call valentine box for members.

Guests were Mesdames A. R. Warnke, Blanche Manor, W. A. Hobbs, George Dever, and Miss Fairy Cutler. Members attending were Mesdames Willard Sommer, George Laakso, Frank Williams, Lewis Carrell, Harry Lupton, Leon Hinkley, Grover Greeer, Eugene Kraner, A. W. Farney, Harry Whipple, Maud Palmer, Frank Kretz, Clinton Oliver, N. G. Chatelle, James Grunwald, Joe Nesetril, Claire, Noel Ryall, Hall Palmer, Fred Miller, Ralph Coon and Misses Geneva Palmer, and Ethel Gammon.

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Council Meet Slated Friday In La Feria

LA FERIA — Announcements regarding the Valley exhibit at the National Flower Show in Houston will be made at the meeting of the Valley Garden Council Friday, February 9, in La Feria, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Harlingen, is chairman for the exhibit committee representing the council.

The business session, in charge of Mrs. W. W. Holmes, McAllen, president, will be at the Methodist church at 11 a.m. The luncheon menu will be served at the Legion Hall. Mrs. H. H. Clausen, president of the hostess club has announced.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. D. W. Sigler of La Feria.

ARRIVE FROM OHIO

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLathan and daughters Reecia Laura Jean and Nelma, of Lima, Ohio, arrived here Thursday to spend the coming three months.

Group From Weslaco Views Charro Days Parade Friday

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Keifer, Mrs. A. Hemza, Miss Evelyn Hemza, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Magee, all of Weslaco, were in Brownsville Friday for the Charro Days parade. Mrs. Hemza and her daughter remained over until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reid when Mr. Hemza motored down for the day, and to accompany them home. Miss Hemza leaves next week for Temple to resume her nursing duties at Scott and White hospital.

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1940 Clothes Flattering With Years, Extra Pounds Shops Cater To Frankly 50

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Fashion Editor

New 1940 clothes for women who are frankly fifty are designed to settle many worries of that "clothes problem age."

They are fashioned to cut down the effect of poundage and years and to add flattery and chic. They're the result of a definite drive in the fashion world to make smarter, more becoming clothes for older women and to give them a bigger play in shops. Many shops throughout the country are devoting special displays to them one day a month.

First attention has been given to the afternoon frock—great favorite of the woman who is frankly fifty—since it takes her to luncheons, bridge parties, club meetings and matinees.

Best frocks of the 1940 edition are designed of black, Delft blue, blackberry wine and dark green crepe. (Delft blue makes a cool background for too florid complexions, and blackberry wine flatters sallow skins.) There are also some brown and gray crepes, but these are fewer in number since the colors are harder to wear.

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The smartest are designed to emphasize vertical lines, since these slendersize figures. Some dresses are pin-tucked throughout, others are accentuated with a band of vertical embroidery down the front and still others are finished with a narrow tucked inset of crepe in a lighter shade than the dress itself. Shoulders are broadened a little to minimize the width of hips, sleeves are widened at the armhole to accommodate upper-arm flesh and skirts are designed with soft fullness to camouflage broad hiplines. The old surplice cut and horizanta trims have been shunned like the plague.

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Most of the new afternoon frocks are finished with some discreet use of glitter, which gives them a festive touch. Gold hooks running down the front, gold chatelaine clips and such novelties as a pin in the form of a big gold kangaroo chained to a little one do the trick.

New coats (nearly all of black wool) are cut on straight lines and finished with a small collar and front plastron of black Persian lamb or a big collar of silver fox.

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Best evening frocks for the woman over fifty are designed with sleeves. Some are long-sleeved dresses of black or of colored crepe studded with gold nail heads or worked with glittering embroidery. In others a jacket is worn over a decollete evening dress. The model which is tops in chic combines a dress and jacket of black crepe embroidered in bands of shimmering gunmetal sequins filmed with black marquisette.

In line with the special attention which New York shops are giving to clothes for the woman over fifty whose figures have taken on weight, heads of departments have compiled a list of clothes cautions to keep them from costly mistakes. These are the things which they say emphasize avoirdupois and should be shunned: Wide belts of contrasting color, embroidery at the waist, peplums, tight skirts, ruffles, fussy details and horizontal trims.

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This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

VALLEY hostesses are discovering hitherto unnoticed possibilities in table decorations since the Big Freeze made a black smudge of blossoming flowerbeds, shrubs and even trees.

Right now those delicate corsage-like dombeya blooms that were taken for granted at Christmas-time seem unbelievable.

Mrs. A. J. Pollard had a dombeya tree over 12 feet high which, with a pink flower cluster under almost every one of the huge leaves, looked like something from fairyland.

BUT VALLEY women aren's discouraged easily; and some are getting quite a kick out of inventing decorative effects with scant materials at hand.

At La Feria the past week, a striking combination of yellow and orange was developed with the use of citrus fruits.

Heaped arrangements of fruits in the two colors, alternating with branches laden with calamondins and kumquats gave the keynote and the table had a centerpiece of yellow calendulas bordered with burnished oranges, exactly alike as to size and perfect spheres.

There's greenery available in any quantity and shade; in fact the glossy green of athel and palms seems to have been enhanced by the cold; though it's probably just contrast.

And pittosporum is continuing to put forth delicate new green clusters without a sign of damage. The same goes for mountain laurel.

IT'S A GOOD idea, though for the next few weeks, to put out something for the birds to eat.

Drought and cold has cut down their usual food supply and seeds on native growth aren't going to be available at the normal time—especially the chili quipines much liked by birds.

Seed bearing plants and shrubs encourage the feathered visitors in any yard, but a batch of the wild pepper plants will make them move in.

ABOUT THE only complaint we have to make about the Charro Days fiesta is that in dramatization of popular Mexican melodies, the committee completely overlooked our favorite in any language—La Paloma.

EVER SINCE we started newspaper work, we've heard complaints about editors going soft and the stories about hard-boiled editors never make us wish we'd had our experience in cub reporting any earlier.

But, now, the writer of this column, isn't so sure the newspaper business isn't going sissy after all.

For when publishers start putting perfume in the ink with which papers are printed, surely the situation is getting serious.

The Indianapolis Star recently set a new high by perfuming its printer's ink with concentrated Aphrodisia oils.

The presses were subjected to considerable experimentation before a satisfactory brand of ink was concocted for this purpose. Four pounds of perfumed oil was sacrificed in glamorizing the printed word.

What we personally would have liked would to have been able to hear the comments of the pressmen who had to work with the sweet smelling ink.

One of the best pressmen we know, sticks both hands into a bucket of printers ink—resembling black oil just ready to coagulate—before going to work.

He then smears the palms of his hands on his trousers until they're no longer slippery and he's ready for a big night.

MORE RECOGNITION has come to the Valley Garden club workers the past twelve months for their service in civic beautification than in all previous periods of activity.

In virtually every town, commissioners and other members of the male population are acknowledging the contribution organized beautification work on the part of women is making to their city and many are offering co-operation.

It is possible that the Big Freeze will accelerate co-ordination of men and women's efforts in this direction for already there is a great stir to remove blackened foliage and get shrubs and plants blooming again.

GARDEN CLUB members usually manage to furnish plants and shrubs for plots and parks, but have a stiff problem in the matter of maintenance, especially watering.

If the women supply the materials for beautification and skilled supervision, it seems it would be a good investment for city authorities to furnish the services of a worker to give necessary care and water.

Some Valley commissioners are already of this opinion, but in other towns Garden Club members are carrying out extensive campaigns to raise money for maintenance.

All the money received from Jack Lamb's illustrated lecture in Harlingen this month will be for this purpose. Advance tickets purchased from local garden club members will designate that money for use for improvement work in the town in which the tickets were sold.

Mr. Lamb's talk last year drew a capacity crowd, and he has an entirely different set of new colored slides for his next appearance.

ONE OF THE most frequent, and, in proportion to the time and effort involved, one of the least appreciated services asked of garden clubs is decorating for various functions.

It is the custom in some communities to ask the garden club to assume charge of decoration, whether the event is a benefit, open to the public or planned for a specialized group.

The number of such requests places an actual burden on some clubs, since suitable decorating requires considerable time, flower materials and some equipment.

No one has ever expressed such an opinion in our hearing, and so far as we know, no garden club has ever refused such a request.

But if the trend toward asking garden clubs to take charge of decorating for any and all occasions grows apace, members will have to adopt some sort of policy in self defense.

ONE OF THE biggest steps in city beautification on the part of a club group was reported last fall in Rio Grande City.

Since organization in the summer of 1937, the club, which has Miss Guadalupe Margo as president, raised $534.54 for beautification of the new city cemetery.

Guest From Brenham

Miss Marjorie Arp of Brenham is the very attractive guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Weinert of Brownsville. Miss Arp, who has been visiting in Houston, is in Brownsville for Charro Days. (Staff Photo)

Bob Austin Is Honored With Gay Buffet Supper And Dance By Host Trio

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Parsons and Mrs. Bob Austin entertained very delightfully Wednesday evening complimenting Mr. Austin on his birthday.

The three were hosts at a buffet dinner dance at the Dashiell studio which was festive with pastel colored balloons and bright flowers.

The dining table was especially attractive with its centerpiece of silver on lace.

The Charro Days theme was introduced by costumes of the guests, who were masked. An international flavor was given the affair as costumes from various parts of the world were worn, and many represented historic periods.

Music for dancing was furnished by Charles Martines and his orchestra.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. C. T. A. Howe, and Keys Blackburn in a balloon race.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Bob Caudill, Charles Knight, Keys Blackburn, Crawford, Claude Harden, Sr., Claude Harden, Jr., V. Lee Mitchell, Arthur Coombe, Bartlett Saalfrank, John Dieckhoff, C. T. A. Howe, Claude Hudspeth, A. R. Maujer; Mrs. Frances Ennis, Robert Fobes and Richard Baker.

San Benitan Is Honored On Birthday

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Frances Lee was complimented on her birthday with a delightful coffee given Thursday by Mrs. Jack Dobson at her home. Yellow and white was the color combination prettily noted in appointments for the informal affair and yellow blooms adorned the coffee table laid with linen cutwork cloth.

Mrs. O. C. Hamilton presided over the coffee service.

Guests presented birthday gifts to the honoree and the hostess remembered her with a lovely gift.

Guests included Mesdames Eric Davis, R. B. Stewart, Frank Sublett, T. L. Boswell, Hugh Robertson, Elmo Koehler, Wesley Roberts, Van Dorn Wedegartner, John Benson, Ted Mahone, Leigh Stanley, Tom Marchbanks, Al Lamb, and Arthur Moore, and the honoree.

Mother Departs

SAN BENITO—After a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pat O'Brien and Mr. O'Brien, Mrs. W. R. Tolar has returned to her home in Cleburne, Texas.

Deputy Home

BROWNSVILLE—O. D. Deputy returned Thursday from El Paso where he has been for the past 10 days. En route home, he visited in San Antonio as the guest of his daughter.

Beaumont Visitor

BROWWNSVILLE — Mrs. A. H. McDonough of Beaumont is a guest for Charro Days of Miss Julia O'Brien.

GUESTS IN MISSION

MISSION—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler are Mrs. Carl Lawson and her daughter, Miss Lillie Peddle, and Miss Helen Brendt, all of Clarion Ia., and Mrs. Sam Coen of Des Moines, Ia. They plan to stay until March. The former three are relatives of Mrs. Butler.

Movies To Feature Winter Tourist Party In Pharr Thursday

PHARR — Plans have been completed for a guest party to be given by the Garden Club members, next Thursday, in honor of the city's Winter tourist. The party will be held in the reception rooms of the Kiwanis Club building, and will feature a film production showing scenes in the Rio Grande Valley, and old Mexico, by C. H. Britton of McAllen. All Garden Club members will be cordially invited.

Many Events On Calendar Next Week

Activity Renewed After Brief Lull

HARLINGEN—Renewal of activity following the lull caused by the cold wave and considerable sickness was indicated at the weekend when next week's calendar showed every day crammed with events of interest to Harlingen women and girls.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB TO HOLD ELECTION

Annual election of officers will be held by members of the Junior Study Club Monday at 8 p.m. when they assemble for their regular meeting at the woman's Building. Mrs. T. L. Caver is the president for the current year.

JUNIORS TO HEAR GUEST VIOLINIST

HARLINGEN—A guest violinist will be presented at the meeting of the Junior Music Lovers Club Thursday at four o'clock at the home of Fernne Willingham. Miss Willingham will be leader.

MacDOWELL TOPIC FOR CLUB PROGRAM

HARLINGEN—MacDowell compositions and sketches of the life of the great composer will comprise the program for the regular meeting of the Music Lovers Club Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. at the Woman's Building.

Mrs. Charles A. Washmon is president.

JUNIOR FINE ARTS MEETS WEDNESDAY

HARLINGEN — Wednesday instead of Tuesday will be the meeting date this week for the Junior Fine Arts Club. Meeting place is the home of Miss Lois Chaudoin and the hour eight o'clock.

Gay Merienda

(Continued From Page 1)

Professional Women's club, and the Learners club.

Greeting guests at the doors were Mrs. James L. Rentfro, Mrs. Royal D. Sundell, director of the Table, Mrs. Joe K. Wells, and Miss Elsa Walther.

The Charro Days theme was noted in every detail, as all of the members were in the costumes of the countries they represent, most of the Valley and Brownsville people wore costumes, as well as many of the winter visitors. The balcony on the second floor was hung with Mexican sarapes, and blankets, while from the lower part of the balcony hung the Pan-American flags.

The Pan-American flags were used too on the refreshment table, and on the several serving tables. The refreshment table, laid with a filet lace cloth, was centered with a ring of Mexican fruits holding a single, huge candle of yellow. This was flanked with the small Pan-American flags.

Presiding at the table in alternate hours were Mrs. Kenneth Faxon and Mrs. W. W. Ely, Mrs. James L. Rentfro and Mrs. Milton H. West, and Mrs. Ben M. Freudenstein and Mrs. J. B. Fields.

Mrs. D. P. Gay, Jr., Mrs. Neil Allen, Mrs. Howard C. Parsons, and Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst, were assisting at the small serving tables. Other members of the Table assisted in hostess duties also.

During the hours of the affair, those between 2 and 5 o'clock, Mrs. Milton H. West and Mrs. Ted C. Pelikan played piano selections, and Mrs. John N. Merrill sang typical Mexican songs accompanied at the piano by Miss Avis Williams.

The merienda was one of the delightfully typical events of Charro Days, furnishing enjoyment for winter visitors and Brownsville and Valley residents alike.

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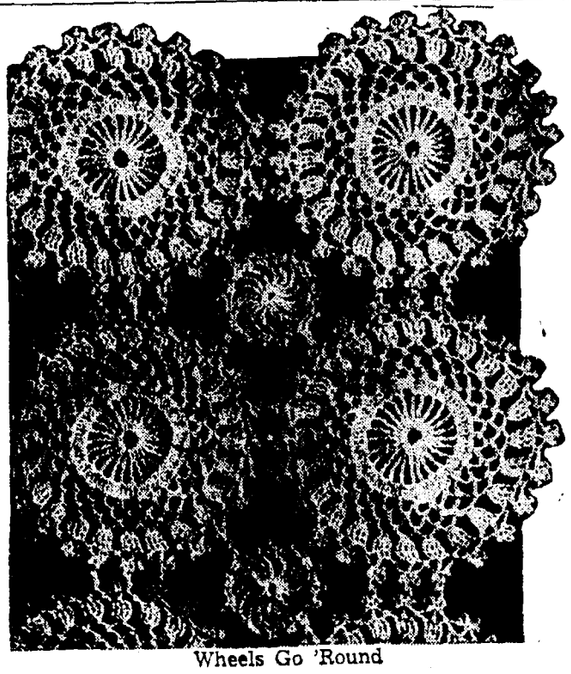

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New Officers For Club Are Elected

Newly elected officers for a year old club of young Harlingen women and girls are presented in the picture above. Reading from left to right are Mrs. Maryjo Johns, publicity chairman; Miss Autrey McKelvey, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Frances Chastain, vice-president; Miss Edna Erickson, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, president. The group is planning to adopt a new name after having chosen the designation of No Name Club at the time of organization. (Photo by Holbrook)

War Is Giving British Girls New Oomph!

By ROBERT BUNNELLE
AP Feature Service

LONDON—War may have a lot of drawbacks, but it certainly is giving the clothes of British women oomph they never had before.

There's a uniform-inspired trimness about tweeds that once distinguished principally by their air of burlap bagging flung on a hatrack, a new frothiness about once strictly utilitarian gowns designed for wear in cold dining rooms. In general, there's a new jauntiness to offset war gloom.

Here are some of the tricks designers like Molyneux are adopting to make street wear smarter—like the smartness of uniforms seen everywhere on men and women alike—and to make evening wear gayer to get away from the monotony of uniforms.

Trimming suit jackets with self-material braid running from military pockets in front, up the seams and over the shoulders to the armpits in the back.

Flaring skirts through the use of panelling until they have swing like the wind fins of a barrage balloon.

Decorating dinner gowns and house coats with lots of buttons—in self material, in fluted gold, and in oxidized silver metal—and with an abundance of velvet bows that look like trimming of Persian Lamb. (Effect of the blackout is apparent in silver lame and diamante decorations on most black clothing.)

One of the newest outfits by Molyneux is a black jersey suit with a jacket which has exaggerated military lapels swung out to the shoulders, shoulder straps buttoned like those on an army tunic, half belt at the back, and a flared skirt. It's worn with a bright yellow jumper you could see even in the blackout.

A dinner gown in black wool has buttons from floor to throat, from sleeve bottoms to elbows, and velvet bows like a ruff around the neck. It as tight at the knees in contrast to the trend of flaring skirts—handy, they say, when you have to run for an airraid shelter.

There also is a de luxe air raid wool-waist, pants and straight-hanging hooded coat. The coat is furlined.

Successful Club Group In Search Of A Name; Suggestions Are Asked

HARLINGEN—After electing new officers at a dinner meeting Thursday evening, Harlingen's youngest club of young women and girls decided to invite suggestions for a new club name. The group has been active under the cognomen of No Name Club for a year and was organized as a strictly social club. Since assuming important civic duties in a recent enterprise in cooperation with the 20-30 club and engaging in welfare and related activity, dissatisfaction over inappropriateness of No-Name Club crystallized in determination to adopt a suitable title.

Suggestions as to a new name will be welcomed by any of the members and presented at a future meeting. Meetings are held each Thursday evening in the homes of members.

Officers elected Thursday evening are Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, president; Miss Frances Chastain, vice president; Miss Edna Erickson, secretary-treasurer; Miss Autrey McKelvey, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. Maryjo Johns, publicity chairman.

The delicious co-operative supper was served at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Prejean. Others present were Nita Morgan, Dee Ann Sykes, Dolores Sykes, Ruth Kennon, Dorothy Jack Bates, Jo Gough, Rosemary Kunkel, Gertie Gerson, and Inez LaTurno. Other club members include Betty Jean Chastain, Kathryn Jones, and Annette McBride.

Calendar

McALLEN

MONDAY

2:30 p. m.—The McAllen Music Club will meet with Mrs. H. W. Kreidler.

3:00 p. m.—There will be a meeting of the G-Women's Literary Club.

TUESDAY

9:30 a. m.—The McAllen Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the First Methodist Church.

12:30 p. m.—Mrs. Joe Pate will be hostess at her home to a meeting of the Beta Luncheon Bridge Club.

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. Gerald Ivey will entertain the Ma Kocha Club with luncheon at her home.

2:30 p. m.—The Hoit Hammond Industrial Club will meet with Mrs. M. Glick as hostess at Mrs. G. R. Carpenter's home.

2:30 p. m.—Mrs. L. L. O'Neal will behostess to the Little Bridge Club.

3:00 p. m.—Members of the Lincoln school Parent-Teachers Association will meet for their regular session.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Ted Lamburg is hostess to the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a. m.—The McAllen Garden Club will meet at the First Methodist Church.

FRIDAY

11:00 a. m.—The monthly meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs will be held at La Feria.

12:30 p. m.—Rotary Anns will have their luncheon meeting at the Case de Palmas Hotel.

12:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. W. Minton will be hostess for the Friday luncheon Bridge club at her home.

SATURDAY

3:00 p. m.—Mrs. F. E. Osborn will be hostess for the luncheon meeting of the P. E. O. sisterhood here.

Willmans Back

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. W. C. Willman and her three children, Joe, Billy and Evelyn, returned Wednesday from Austin where Mrs. Willman has been for some time besause of her health.

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Holiday Mood Is Depicted At Group Tea

McALLEN—The mood of Saint Valentine's day was gaily pretty Thursday when members of the Edna E. Leslie Bible Class of the First Methodist Church were tea guests at Mrs. M. P. Wilsons' home with co-hostesses Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Mrs. De Vancy Greene and Mrs. Frank Kuhn.

Aptly illustrating the spirit of the day, the tea table was centered with a large reflector mirror decorated with pastel toned sweetpeas, arranged in the shape of a heart. Mrs. W. W. Holmes, president of the group, poured.

During the tea hours a musical program was given by Mildred Wilson and Mary Lou Barnes.

Visitors were Mrs. Charles Jeune and Mrs. Fred Kantz of Sullivan, Ill, Mrs. B. R. Dawson of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. T. M. Law of Ainsworth, Nebr.

Among the members attending were Mrs. Mason Rowe, Mrs. Alfred Myers, Mrs. C. E. Rawlins, Mrs. A. F. Botsford, Mrs. I. G. Cook, Mrs. Byron Beatty, Mrs. Maurice Bormann, Mrs. Arthur Wiley, Mrs. Floyd Lash, Mrs. E. D. Mathis.

Mrs. J. K. Hooks, Mrs. Joe Foster, Mrs. Luther Pullin, Mrs. C. L. Gilbertson, Mrs. G. M. Wiederhold, Mrs. L. R. Coleman, Mrs. V. R. Clark, Mrs. R. D. Harris, Mrs. Glenn H. Thieler, Mrs. M. H. Laycock, Mrs. E. N. Freeman.

FROM MILWAUKEE

MISSION—In Mission this week for a visit of several days while looking after citrus acreage are George Cull, his son, Aurel, and Mrs. Aurel Cull; their daughter, Gracie, all of Milwaukee. They are stopping at the Mission Groves Estates Clubhouse.

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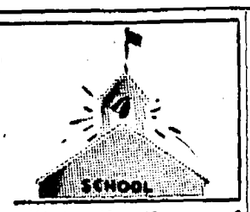
Activities Of P.-T. A.'s



"Education in a Democracy" will be the theme of the program when Tenth District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers meet at Laredo March 13-14 for the spring conference. The program for this conference was planned when the District Executive Board met recently at Alice. The district pre-conference board meeting will be held March 12 preceded by the district board dinner at the Hamilton Hotel.

Mrs. E. H. Becker, Houston, a vice-president, will be the state representative. Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorff, Richmond, the state president plans to attend the conference in Laredo.

The nominating committee also met at Alice. This year district officers are to be elected for three years with no re-election to the same office.

Following the meetings the members of the board and the nominating committee enjoyed a lovely luncheon together.

A complete program of the conference will be published as soon as all details of the program are complete.

Mrs. J. L. Crawford

GONE WITH THE WIND IS BENEFIT REVIEW

HARLINGEN—Friday, February 9, Mrs. J. N. Crawford will review "Gone With the Wind" at 3:30 p.m. at the Woman's Building sponsored by the Sam Houston Parent-Teacher Association. Admission will be 25 cents. The committee in charge of the monthly benefit book review chose Margaret Mitchell's much discussed novel for the February review because of the revival of interest connected with the presentation of the dramatic story in motion picture.

Mrs. Crawford, noted for her exceptional reviews will give a critical analysis of the characters and a realistic impression of their Civil War background. Mrs. Crawford, a teacher of literature, has been re-elected president of the Study Club of Harlingen.

NEGRO MINSTREL EDCOUCH BENEFIT

EDCOUCH — The Edcouch-Elsa P.-T. A. and the Edcouch firemen are joint sponsors for the negro minstrel to be given Friday night, February 9, in the high school auditorium. Seventeen men are in the cast. Music will be furnished by the high school choral club, with Joe Wilson and E. R. Fraser directing music for the minstrel. Directors for the entertainment are Mrs. Albert Thompson and Mrs. Harry Peacock.

STUDY GROUP ENDS SERIES PROGRAMS

EDCOUCH—Extremely successful was the series of four weekly Parent-Teacher study courses participated in by members of the Elsa-Edcouch P.-T. A. Discussions were based on the topic, "American Youth." Speakers were Mrs. Carlyle Sammons, Supt. E. H. Poteet, Mercedes, Rev. J. W. Shepherd, Mrs. C. A. Whittle, Supt. Joe Wilson, and Rev. S. H. Culpepper. Average attendance was 16.

CITIZENSHIP TOPIC FOR AUSTIN UNIT

HARLINGEN—The importance of citizenship will be topic of a talk to be given by Myrlin O. Johnson, attorney, at the meeting of the Stephen F. Austin P.-T. A. Monday at 3:15 at the school. Mr. Johnson will direct the round table discussion that will follow.

PLAN IS CHANGED FOR NIGHT MEETING

HARLINGEN—Members of the James Bowie P.-T. A. will meet Monday at 3:15 at the school instead of in the evening as was first planned. The change was made because of sickness on the part of many members.

PROGRAMS CHANGED IN EDCOUCH - ELSA

EDCOUCH—Date for the Fathers Night program, scheduled for February 13, has been changed to Tuesday, March 19, it was announced after a called meeting of the executive board for the Edcouch-Elsa P.-T. A. The program planned for March will be presented February 13, the change being made because of conflict with other events. Miss Genevieve Rhodes will be chairman for the February meeting.

FOUNDER'S DAY PROGRAM OBSERVED

MERCEDES — Members of the South Grammar P.-T. A. at their Thursday meeting heard an interesting talk by Mrs. Martin Hanscheck, when a Founder's Day program was observed. Mrs. Dewey Acker presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Woody Tullis.

Supt. E. H. Poteet introduced the principal speaker, the Rev. M. M. Grove, on "Citizenship Training."

The new playground equipment for the South Grammar School has been installed by the P.T.A., with lumbermen of the city assisting. Mrs. L. N. Rice's room was given the attendance award.

Lutheran Ladies Aid Plans Social Affair

HARLINGEN — Sixteen members and five visitors were guests of Mrs. Henry Kloepping at Santa Rosa Thursday when the Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church held a business meeting. Winter visitors included Mrs. Adolph Arndt of Reese, Mich., Mrs. Clarence Massall of Reese, Mich., Mrs. Adam Veigengenber of Frankenmuth, Mich., and Mrs. H. W. Bockelman of Beecher, Ill. Other guests were Mrs. Mary Boesch, Mrs. Ed Walkey, and Miss Rose Hageman.

Mrs. May Engelbrecht, chairman, was in charge of the business period. Plans were made for the Valentine party for the congregation and for serving lunch to Valleyites attending the Mission Day service in Harlingen Sunday.

The hostess served a sweet course with coffee.

Mrs. Neck Gives Review For Juniors

BROWNSVILLE—Review of the much-discussed book, "Grapes of Wrath," by John Steinbeck, featured the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Junior Self-culture club at the home of Mrs. F. Davis Cromack.

Mrs. Oran W. Neck gave the review, stating in the beginning of her talk that she had become interested in the book because of an article she had read in the Readers Digest. Mrs. Neck read excerpts from the article before telling the story of the Joad family. She described the family's hardships on their journey from Oklahoma to California, and contrasted this story with the article.

Mrs. Neck stated that the story itself was incidental, that the book rather was a description of a changing era containing beautiful descriptive passages in an excellent style.

During the brief business session, Mrs. Ben Brite, president-elect, appointed a yearbook committee. Named were Mrs. Jack Wiech, chairman, and Mrs. Jack Mace, and Mrs. Maurice Pipkin.

Thirteen members, and one guest, Mrs. H. J. Charters of Youngstown, Ohio, attended.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Ben Brite when Mrs. C. L. Robison will be co-hostess.

Guest From Laredo

HARLINGEN — Mrs. E. Ugarte of Laredo is visiting this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Lucas, and Mr. Lucas.

Bright Hues, Soft Fabrics Are Favorites

Lavish Use Pockets Style Show Feature

AP Feature Service

LOS ANGELES—Big pockets got a big hand in the Los Angeles spring fashion openings. Huge saddle pockets appeared on casual coats on slacks (to dispense with the need of carrying a bag) and even on evening frocks.

The showings (sponsored by the Associated Apparel Manufacturers of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Coat and Suit Manufacturers Association and the Los Angeles and Hollywood Millinery Guild) were presented for thousands of buyers from all over the country. They ran the gamut from swim suits to evening frocks, placing emphasis on sun clothes inspired by the California climate, and on after-dark clothes, influenced by the proximity of Hollywood.

COLORS often were bold and bright - red combined with dead white; rich blues and greens or bright sun - yellow linked to black. Other softer shades were inspired by the mellow tones of old California missions.

Favorite fabric was silk or rayon jersey, used in swim suits, play clothes, spectator sports dresses and dinner clothes. Soft wools and tweeds made a number of the coats.

A DECIDED Hollywood influence noted in clothes that reflected the fashion influence of "Gone With the Wind." It appeared again and again in belle-of-the-old South evening gowns, in dark sheer afternoon dresses with lacy ruffles peeping below the hemline and in frilly batiste blouses coupled with long full black moire skirts to make dinner frocks.

Here are other highlights from the latest Los Angeles collections:

Novel use of color was reflected in two-faced dresses having the front in one bold color and the back in a contrasting hue.

SLACKS were exceedingly high waisted. The ankle-tight harem trend was frequently repeated.

Dark sheer dresses for street wear were topped by ornate packets of pastel wool.

Dinner clothes included a bustle-backed angora sweater worn with a full plaid skirt.

Coats reflected a military influence in double rows of metal buttons and in shoulder ornaments reminiscent of epaulets.

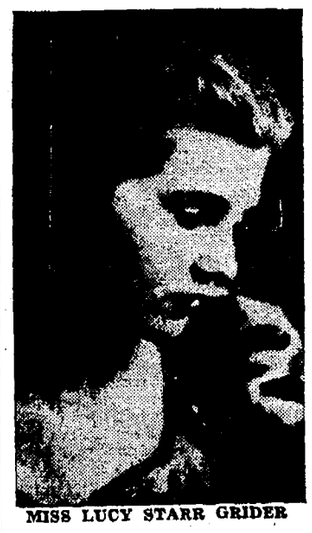
One of the smartest sports coats was a short reefer of white sheepskin, fuzzy as an unshorn lamb.

Among the eye-catchers was a brilliant red silk jersey culotte—a fashion which California is sponsoring again.

One-piece play suits were shown with wrap-around skirts. One was a romper-style red checked gingham suit, with a full skirt of white waffle pique. Another combined a square necked bright blue jersey suit with a red and white checked cotton skirt. Little-girl pinnafores of striped cotton were also worn over playsuits.

Most novel garment shown was a gardening ensemble in which blue denim and natural colored burlap were combined in overalls, apron, sunshade and gloves — all trimmed with flowers of colored sponge.

Honorees For Valentine Dance Announced



MISS LUCY STARR GRIDER

MISS JEANNE WOOD

MISS FRANCES HUFFMAN

MISS BETTY BOHNER

Four of the five honorees for the traditional Sweetheart Dance, sponsored by the Dr. W. O. Williams chapter, Order of the DeMolay, are presented in the pictures above. They are Miss Lucy Starr Grider, Brownsville, (A. Rogers Photo), Miss Frances Huffman, Harlingen, Miss Betty Bohner, San Benito, (Teege Photo) and Miss Jeanne Wood, Corpus Christi, who is coming to the Valley for the dance which will be held Friday night, February 9, at the Legion Hall in San Benito. Miss Dorothy Lee Drawe, Weslaco, (not shown in the pictures) is an honoree for the dance, one of the outstanding events for the chapter observed each year during the Valentine season. Halladay King, Harlingen, is master councilor for the chapter.

Mrs. Morris Allen Wins Score Trophy

MERCEDES — The Silk Stocking Bridge Club had for hostess Wednesday, Mrs. H. E. Hager, at her home on South Ohio Avenue. Scoring high in the games was Mrs. Morris Allen.

Others present for the luncheon that preceded the playing, were Mesdames D. R. Brower, R. H. Kern, A. B. Scott, James Anderson, and N. P. Barton, and Mrs. George Markham, a guest.

To Meet Monday

HARLINGEN—All Rainbow girls are asked to attend the regular meeting of the Order of the Rainbow Monday at 5 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

To Return Soon

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Drew Patteson, who are visiting in San Antonio and Dallas, will return to their Brownsville home the latter part of next week.

Fiesta Guests

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. J. M. Woolsey of Yoakum, and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Petek, and two children of Victoria, are spending Charro Days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Samuel.

Goes To Dallas

McALLEN — Mrs. J. C. Anderson is leaving Monday for Dallas where she will spend two weeks visiting her parents.

Mrs. Ingram Wins High Score Prize

McALLEN — Mrs. M. A. Ingram won high score prize Wednesday afternoon when the Sunny Border Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. W. D. Baden.

Bowls of red roses decorated the game rooms.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. O. M. Stetson, Mrs. Virgil Clark, Mrs. Ray Erickson, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mrs. M. A. Ingram, Mrs. Arthur Swaim and Miss Ardath Miller.

RETURNS TO BISHOP

HARLINGEN — After six weeks visit in Harlingen with her son, W. H. Kieschnick, and Mr. Kieschnick, Mrs. Otto Kieschnick left Thursday for her home in Bishop.

Mrs. Hall Palmer Conducts Study For WMU Group

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. Hall Palmer conducted the study on the Eternal Purpose of God for the Baptist Women's Missionary Union meeting Monday.

She was assisted by Mesdames James Grunwald, Bradford Ramsey, Maud Palmer, Grover Greer, Carl Leeper, and R. C. Galleyn.

Ramseys Arrive

LOS FRESNOS—Rev. and Mrs. Bradford Ramsey and their baby son have arrived here from Brazoria to make their home. The Rev. Ramsey is the new pastor of the Baptist church.

Pharr Child Is Honored On Birthday

PHARR — Mrs. Marvin Adams, entertained with a delightful children's party Wednesday afternoon to honor her small daughter, Eudora Glyn, who celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary. For the event the rooms were decorated with vari-colored balloons. A special feature was the large embossed birthday cake lighted with six pink tapers. The little honoree received many pretty gifts from her small friends. Following a number of children's games played during the afternoon, refreshments of cake and punch were served, and bright colored horns were distributed as favors.

The small guests included Bonnie Lou Smith of San Juan, Joan Carol and June Marol Ball of Houston, Bonnie Woods, aRue Woods, Janie Liles, Buddy Schlicter, Patsy Warden, Clyde Jr.; Salter, Bobbie Irene Diggs, Agnes Ann Maurer, Opal Darline Wessling, Joan Dale Slayton, Dillion Foreman, Betty Slayton, Jewell Mae Salter, Idell Wofferd, Barbara Sue Diggs and the small honoree.

Mrs. Adams was assisted by Mrs. Leo Warden, Mrs. Finley Diggs and Mrs. Clyde Salter.

Colemans' Guests

BROWNSVILLE — Guests for Charro Days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Coleman are Mr. Coleman's sister, Mrs. L. E. Edwards, and son and daughter, Bobby and Louise of San Juan; and Mrs. Coleman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sprague, of Aline, Oklahoma.

Bible Study Held

PHARR—Mrs. P. W. Latzloff was in charge of the Bible study this week when the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Harrod. Mrs. John Der was in charge of the program "The Christian Home" and Miss Lillian Spencer reviewed the third chapter of the book, "Missions Tomorrow."

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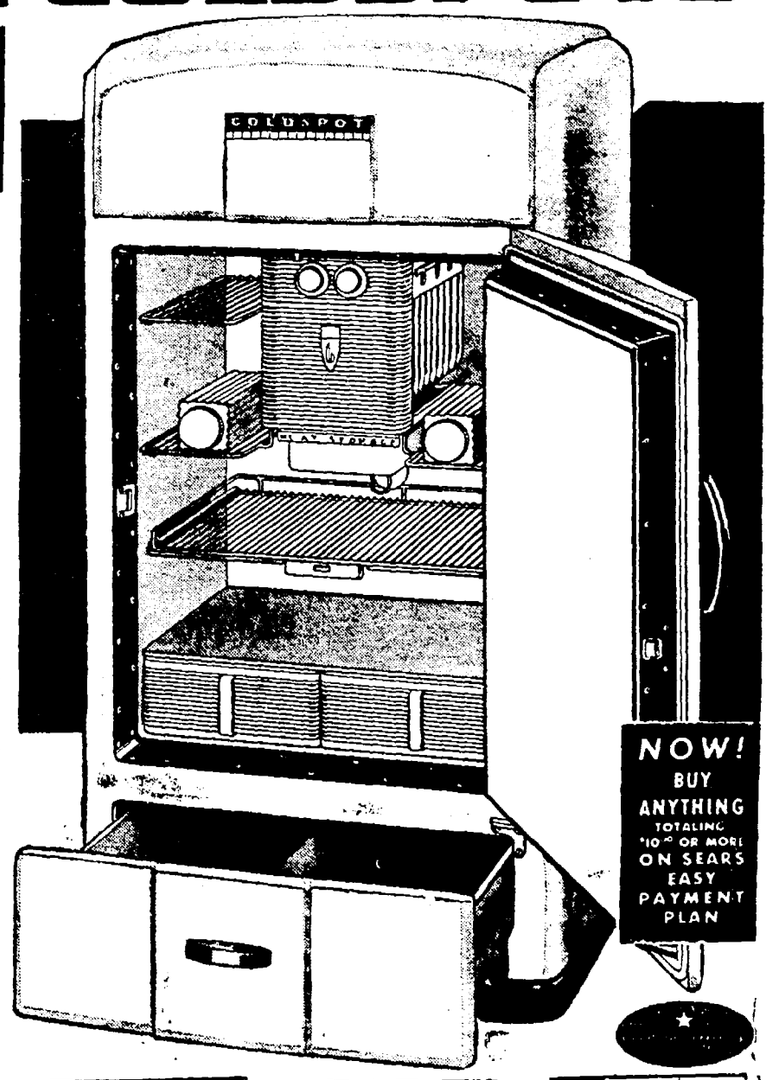

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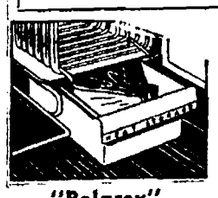

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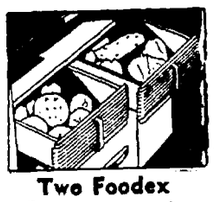

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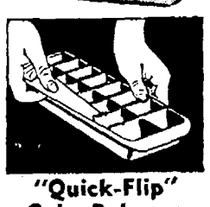

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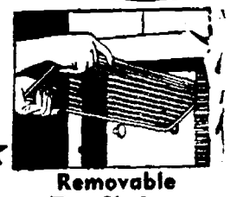

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Valley Rotarians Launch Lecture Series At Edinburg Monday

MAJOR BOOTH WILL DETAIL WAR EFFORTS

Harlingen Address Is Slated Tuesday

EDINBURG—Rotary clubs of the Rio Grande Valley will inaugurate their second annual Rotary Institute of International Understanding Monday at 8 p.m. when Major C. Douglas Booth, British lecturer, appears at the junior college auditorium here to speak on "The Struggle for Security in Europe."

Major Booth will make his Edinburg appearance with a similar lecture in the municipal auditorium at Harlingen Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Arrangements for the Edinburg engagement are being completed during the weekend.

Heavy Attendance Seen

Last year several thousand persons attended four institute lectures in the Valley by outstanding speakers. This year total attendance at eigh lectures is expected to easily surpass the 10,000 mark.

No charge is made for the institute appearances. Persons interested in attending have only to ask a member of any of several Rotary clubs in the Valley for reservation tickets, thousands of which have been distributed in the past two weeks. The clubs are located at Mission, McAllen, Edinburg, Weslaco, Mercedes, La Feria Raymondville, Harlingen, San Benito, Brownsville and Port Isabel. They have memberships totalling 491, and more than 19,000 tickets have been given their members for distribution to the public.

Additional institute speakers in the Valley and the dates of their appearances are: Feb. 12, Harlingen, Dr. No-Yong Park of Chicago; Feb. 13, Dr. Park, Edinburg; Feb. 19, Dr. E. Guy Cutschall of Lincoln, Nebr., Harlingen; Feb. 20, Dr. Cutschall, Edinburg; Feb. 26, Dr. John A. Morrison of Chicago, Harlingen; Feb. 27, Dr. Morrison, Edinburg.

Has Wide Experience

Major Booth has traveled widely, is an author of note and has lectured for a number of years. A native of Canada, he was educated at St. Andrews College, Toronto, at Loyola University and at the Academy of International law, The Hague. He served as a major in the empire's forces during the World War and is a member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, London.

Central European, Mediterranean and Near East problems have been studied extensively by Major Booth. His lectures have included political work for the National Liberal Party of England, lectures at Bonar Law College and many American appearances.

Ellyson Lectures

Church Of Nazarene Schedules Series

HARLINGEN — Rev. E. P. Ellyson, D. D., of Kansas City, Mo., who arrived here Friday will begin a series of prophetic lectures at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday. Dr. Ellyson is a nationally known speaker in the Nazarene church.

General theme for the conference will be "The Chart of Time." Such subjects as "Divine Plan in Creation," and the "Antideluvian, atriarchal, Israelitish church and Millennial Kingdom periods" will be discussed.

Dr. Ellyson will speak twice Sunday at the usual hours, and nightly next week at 7:30 p.m. He is accompanied here by Mrs. Ellyson, who will also lecture, and their daughter, Miss Edith Ellyson, who will have charge of the singing. George L. Dech is pastor of the local church.

Detroit Jury Hears Playground Tragedy

DETROIT — (AP) — A playground tragedy, in which a 65-year-old woman, solicitous of her ailing husband's peace of mind, shot a young man to death, went to a jury in circuit court Friday night.

After hearing Mrs. Matilda Loura's halting and sob-broken story that "I done it all for my husband's sake," the jury of seven men and seven women began deliberations on a charge of murder.

Mexico Plan Issued By Cardenas Regime

MEXICO CITY— (AP) —The Mexican Revolutionary party, the official political organ of President Cardenas' administration, Friday released the final draft of its six-year-plan stripped of much of the radicalism of the preliminary draft.

The report charts the course of government General Manuel Avila Camacho, the party's presidential candidate, is pledged to pursue if elected next July.

French Back Britain In Examining Mails

PARIS—(AP)—The French blockade ministry Friday backed up Britain's claim that the Allies were within their rights in examining United States and other neutral mails and asserted that the procedure had blocked an organized Nazi effort to send large quantities of money and foodstuffs to Germany.

HEADS POSTAL

NEW YORK—(AP)—Frank W. Phelan, veteran Morse telegrapher, Thursday became "top man" of the new cable and radio companies created in the reorganization of Postal Telegraph and Cable Corporation.

Hospital Float Draws Attention

The above float, sponsored by Mercy Hospital Staff, showed a variety of Chine Poblano dresses. Ten pretty young ladies rode this entry, with Charro strumming a guitar in the rear center and singing a typical Mexican song. (Photo by Holbrook).

Honor Roll Announcements

RAYMONDVILLE

RAYMONDVILLE — Honor roll of the Raymondville schools for the third six weeks term has been announced by Superintendent M. L. Devinev. This list includes:

First Grade: Dolores Barr, Emma Jean Clay, Gene Graham, Janice Graham, Mary Henderson, Ann Nolen, Flo Ann Richmond, Donald Talley, Mary Thomas, Ruth Warren.

Second Grade: Lucille Amey, Mildred Becka, Mary Esther Devinev, Patsy Nell Lewis, Bruce Meredith, Jean Portman, Davie Lee Richmond, Betty Rodebaugh, John Sitton, Betty Jo Valdez, Marjory Ann Walters.

Third Grade: Roger Kay Anderson, Dorothy Boman, Jacqueline Boyle, Max Doss, Joel Easteridge, Russell Faidley, Ann Carolyn Gassett, Fay Carol Haynes, Vivian Henderson, Betty Pettit, Pat Reagan, Eloise Taylor, Doris Jean Thompson.

Fourth Grade: A. C. Burgeson, Roy Dempsey Davis, Marvin Devinev, Bessie Ellington, Lena May Evans, Alan Fox, Ruelene McPherson, Marjory Nan Miller, Basil Owen, Helen Ruth Richmond, Ina Sanders, Joyce Taylor, Rolly Wester, Geraldine Williams, Guillermina Contreras.

Fifth Grade: Peggy Barr, Barbara Bush, Gladys Ruth Haynes, John Allen Henderson, Fern Mackey, Rubye Morgan, Clyde Parker, Dick Rapp, Roger Robinson, John Rodebaugh, Edmund Nelson Roots, Manuel Zamora.

Sixth Grade: Jacqueline Bush, George Bell, Patricia Huddlesten.

Seventh Grade: Howard Scott, Jean Glarner.

High School:

3 A's—Leighton Anderson (s), Helen Scott (j), Gene Bennack (f), Julia Alice Duddlesten (f), Louise Haynes (f).

4 A's and 1B—Laura Crenshaw (s), Bob Mungerson (s), Laurene Warren (j), Nellie Joe Callaway (j), Gloria Sue Wester (s), Tive Delgado (s), Frances Pierce (s), Kathryn Brownfield (f), Maya Dodd (f), Lloyd Davis (f), Dorothy Jean Harding (f), Donato Rivera (f), Anita Selinas (f), Charles Wetegrove (f).

4 A's and 1 C—Ophelia Gonzalez (soph).

4 A's—Alta Mae Benner (s), Norman Johnson (s), Patricia Lee (s), Stella Peeks (s), Martha Dicus (j), Ida Lee Eckelkamp (j), Mamie Yates (s), Truma Owen (soph), Shirley Anderson (f), Diana Cisneros (f), Bobby Henninger (f), Mae Dell Owen (f), Mary Petru (f), Christine Williams (f), Virginia Lee Wood (f).

3 A's and 2 B's—Curtis Bernard (s), Lee Dail (s), Mary Etta Smith (s), John Wetegrove (s), Darlene Spoonemore (j), Billy Conley (soph), Mary Bertha Cavazos (f).

3 A's, 1 E and 1 C—Beulah Ludham (f).

3 A's and 1 B—Willie Mae Machlinger (s), Charles Bucy (j), Bernice Ottinger (j), Max Sandlin (j), Shirley Raymond (soph), Paul Scott (soph), Opal Stafford (soph), Audrey Kennedy (soph), Jessie Lee Cockran (soph), Billie Evans (soph), Oscar Gonzaya (soph), Richard Jernigan (soph), Consuela Rivera (soph), Akkelsson Orvis (f), Anne Lee Daniel (f), Gertrude Graham (f), Oleta Hamilton (f), Calvin Krauss (f), Mary Ellyn Phillips (f) Frances Reymond (f).

3 A's and 2 C's—Bob Parr (soph).

3 A's and 1 C—Charles (f), Billy Readman (f), S. E. Warnick (f),

Semester Honor Roll:

First Grade: Dolores Barr, Emma Jean Clay Janice Graham, Mary Henderson, Ann Nolen, Mary Thomas, Ruth Warren.

Second Grade: Mildred Becka, Mary Esther Deviney, Bruce Meredity, Davie Lee Richmond, Betty Rodebaugh, Betty Jo Valdez, Marjory Ann Walters.

Third Grade: Roger Kay Anderson, Jacqueline Boyle, Joel Easteridge, Ann Carolyn Gassett, Fay Carol Haynes, Vivian Henderson, Betty Pettit, Doris Jean Thompson.

Fourth Grade: Harley Brewer, Roy Dempsey Davis, Marvin Deviney, Alan Fox, Norman Holder, Ruelene McPherson, Marjory Nan Miller, Basil Owen, Helen Ruth Richmond, Gerald Sensabaugh, Joyce Taylor, Rolly Wester, Geraldine Williams.

Fifth Grade: Peggy Barr, Dorothy Alice Garrett, Gladys Ruth Haynes, John Allen Henderson, Clyde Parker, Donna Robbins, Manuel Zamora.

Sixth Grade: Raul Palacious, Patricia Huddlesten.

Seventh Grade: Howard Scott, Jean Glarner.

High School:

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4 A's and 1 C—Bob Mungerson (s), Donato Rivera (f).

4 A's—Norman Johnson (s), Patricia Lee (s), Stella Pecks (s), Ida Lee Eckelkamp (j), Richard Jernigan (soph), Truma Owen (soph), Shirley Anderson (f), Wayne Casey (f), Diana Cisneros (f), Bobby Henninger (f), Calvin Krauss (f), Mae Dell Owen (f), Mary Petru (f), Christine Williams (f), Virginia Lee Wood (f),

3 A's and 2 B's—Curtis Bernard (s), Laura Crenshaw (s), John Wetegrove (s), Nellie Jo Callaway (j), June Page (j), Laurine Warren (j), Julia Alice Duddlesten (f), Anita Salinas (f),

3 A's and 1 B and 1 C—Beulah Ludham (f),

3 A's and 1 B—Alta Mae Benner (s), Edna Bingham (s), Nela Mae Weaver (s), Charles Bucy (j), Martha Dicus (j), Max Sandlin (j), Louise Bell (soph), Billie Evans (soph), Paul Scott (soph), Opal Stafford (soph), Mamie Yates (soph), Orvis Akkelsson (f), Anna Lee Daniel (f), Gertrude Graham (f), Oleta Hamilton (f), Mary Ellyn Phillips (f), S. E. Warnick (f),

3 A's and 1 C—Charles Lambert (f).

MISSION

MISSION—Of the 1533 students enrolled in the six public school units of Mission, 209 received honor roll rating for the third grade period of the term. Of the number, only two received "gilt edge" rating, Ester Mendez, sophomore in high school and Francisco Garcia, fourth grade student in East Side School.

The complete roll follows:

High School

Senior: Horacio Barrera, Marian Bergquist, Helen Card, Thelma Jenkins, Ruth Landry, Marian McHenry, Ray Robinson, Ventura Valdez, M. T. Walling, Ino Wieske.

Junior: Mary Alice Conway, Arthur Evanoff, Billy Ferguson, Luciano Garza, Lois Hall, Geraldine Killinger, Doris Pearson, Wade Spilman, Hattie Jean Sturgeon, Wilma Thiele.

Sophomore: Adele Conine, Wynona Bushey, Leona Erickson, Clarice Gill, Lillian Longoria, Ester Mendez, gilt edge, Aurora Ramirez, Mary Marjorie Rosette, Annia Laurie Turner, Jack Wright.

Freshman: Roy Baker, Obie Barnett, Heva Bergquist, Dorothy Camp, Mary Sue Harrell, Javonne Jewett, Leonard Keleh, Helen McClelland, Josefina Olivarez, Helen Jean Osburn, Emma Pavela, Nanette Reed, Norma June Roberts.

Wilson Intermediate

Seventh Grade: Margaret Davis, Irene Evanoff, Dixie Lee Goble, Margerie Pratz, Neoma Tinker, Jackie Wharton.

Sixth Grade: Bobby Conine, Louis Gene Marcell, Janis Bushey, Myrl Hall, Dorothy Warner.

Fifth Grade: Jack Ramey, Dorothy Ann Daniel, Jean Beth Foster, Thelma Ruth Maples, Merle Warner.

Fourth Grade: Tommy Avinger, Clyde Byrd, Vernon Hill, Edward Thiele, Bobby Van Cleave, Betty Jo Ferguson, Patsy Carson, Kent Holder, Jean Davis.

Wilson Primary

Third Grade: Billy Gray, Ora Lee Hall, Mary Beth Heiser, Margaret Peterson, Lawrence Clay Proctor, Richard Truitt, Eugene Walthall.

Second Grade: Jo Ann Cauthen, Nina Merle Dukes, Barbara McDougle, Ann Smith, Arlen Veach, Rogerts Blalock, Woodie Woods, Ernest Ross, Marilyn Osburn, Doris Gail Schulze.

First Grade: Gerald Bell, Leo Parchman, Jack Peterson, Charles Grady Plyler, Gelaine Austin, Joyce Murdock.

East Side

Fourth Grade: Anna Maria de Anda, Trinidad Cavazos, Francisco Garcia, gilt edge, Pedro Gonzales, Maria Lydia Guerra, Alicia Perez.

Fifth Grade: Oscar Gonzales, Ludvina Gorena, A. G. Hood, Hilaria Limon, Esteban Martinez, Olivia Mendoza, Eugenia Pena, Manuela Perez.

Sixth Grade: Senaida Aguarre, Johnny Burbois, Aurora Cavazos, Carolina Garcia, Severa Maldonado, Laurentbina Martinez, Ema Trevino, Teresita Guerra, Estela Valdez.

Seventh Grade: Irene Alejos, Maria Capistran, Olivia Garcia, Ramiro Longoria, Angelita Trdia.

Roosevelt School

Third grade A: Viola Candelaria, Adalfo Cavazos, Concepcion Gomez, Oscar Gonsales, Rodolfo Gonzalez.

Third grade B: Ascencia de la Garza, Margarita Salazar, Elvira Guerra, Rafael Cuerra, Francisco Hernandez, Concepcion Martinez.

Third grade C: Sila Contreras.

Second grade A: Maria Josefina Alejandro, Delia Alvarado, Sofia Bourbois, Ricardo Chapa, Alonso Garza, Alicia Gomez, Alba Gorena, Guadalupe Longoria, Carlos Martinez, Roland Pena, Bolia Reyna, Guadalupe Salinas, Petra Sanchez.

Second grade B: Jose Angel Canales, Elfida Farias, Emma Gonzalez.

First grade A: Rodolfo Alaniz, Delia Borrego, Romeo Cardenas, Joaquina De Leon, Santana Garcia, Diana Gonzalez, Enrique Reyna, Lupe Sosa, Crecencio Salinas, Lupe Villareal.

First grade B: Magaleno Aguirre, Evangelina Alvarez, Beatriz Barrera, Ma. del Socorro Corrales, Alma Contreras, Hector Garcia, Odin Garza, Alfredo Jose Guerra, Minerva Gomez, Thelma Lazo, Rafaela Pena, Manuela Rivas, Amelia Vasquez.

Beginners A: Feliciana Alejos, Maria de los Angelas Barrera, Elisa Bourbois, Alicia Cantu, Diannlea Cardenas, Carlos Carrales, Enrique Carrizales, Patrico Escamilla, Jr., Gloria Guerra, Manuela Martinez, Marie Nora Alivarez, Rebecca Perez, Maria Ethelvina Saenz, Lupe Della Salizar, Jose Luis Sanchez.

Beginners B: Ricardo Barrera, Raquel Flores, Eulalia Fuentes, Consuela Garcia, Lazarita Limon, Escolastica Limon, Ramiro Vela, Maria Lilia Villareal.

Beginners C: Elida Alvarado, Socaorro Briseno, Erma Elizondo, Maria Luisa Garcia, Abdon Garza, Irene Gomez, Rebeca Gonzales, Pablo Suldano, Felix Santana, Julia Valdez.

DONNA

DONNA—Semester honor roll at the Donna high school was released Thursday by Principal F. E. Groves. Fifty-eight students were listed.

Honor pupils were as follows:

Five A's—Randolph Becker, Betty Sue Capen.

Four A's—Janet Ayers, Josephine Austin, Willie Billings, Irene Chase, Virginia Ruth Cox, Jesse Day, John Kirby Ewing, Norma Edwards, Dorothea Gray, Hazel Hart, Kathryn Jean, Doris Jewell, Vivinn Nelson, Margaret Palko, Jose Zuniga, Ruth Mary Palko.

Three A's—Joyce Cropper, Rosemary Dodd, Barbara Ewing, Wayne Harbin, Marjorie Knowles, Whitney Lee, Engenio Mendoza, Leslie Reynolds, Nina Faye Sanders, Marion Somers, Mary Louise Turner, Elton Vickers, Meridith Wood.

Two A's—O. E. Agan, Lonnie Agan, Bob Burden, W. T. Crawley, Truman Cox, Ruth Farris, Brooke Frase, Patricia Hammons, Virginia Ann Henry, Harold Lee Ives, Harold Jefcoat, Nadine Jefcoat, Mildred Kersten, Duane Martin, Manton Nations, Bertha Marie Ontjes, Clyde Peeples, Dorothy Rose, Maxine Sharp Jeanne Schreiber, Bruce Truax, Betty Vertrees, Melvena Waldrep, Jane Weaver, Albert White, Glenn White, Daren Wills.

Texas State Funds Show Black Balance

AUSTIN— (AP) —Although several state funds showed a combined deficit of $24,593,934 more than 100 others not in the red had a total cash balance of $46,113,249 on January 31.

State Treasurer Charley Lockhart surveyed the general condition and reported it "healthy."

END VALLEY VISIT

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Reynolds, have returned to their home in Corpus Christi, after a visit with Mrs. Reynold's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White.

VALLEY CLUBS STAGE RALLY

Townsend Sessions Set At McAllen

McALLEN — Opening at 10 a.m. Sunday, an all-day Valley Townsend meeting will be staged at the sports arena in McAllen, F. C. Mathis, president of the McAllen Townsend Club, announced Saturday.

Special features of the program will be addresses by Miss Roberta Schmale, national speaker for the movement, and W. W. Stevens, representative of the national organization. The speakers are scheduled to appear on the program at 2 p.m.

Musical entertainment will continue throughout the day.

HIKE IS SEEN IN SHIPMENTS

Freeze No Hindrance For This Area

HARLINGEN—Rail shipments of Valley fruits and vegetables exceeded those of last season by 135 cars on January 31, according to the monthly reports just issued by the Missouri Pacific Lines and the Southern Pacific Lines.

Total shipments on January 31 were 13,690 cars of fruits and vegetables by rail as compared to 13,565 as of similar date in 1939 in spite of the fact that this section has just gone through one of the most damaging cold spells in its history.

Some of the commodity totals this season were as follows: Grapefruit 2,196 cars, mixed vegetables 1,219, cabbage 716, mixed fruit 190, carrots 145, peppers 137, oranges 114, peas 105, tomatoes 76, potatoes 68, beets and carrots mixed 66, beets 54, broccoli 50, parsley 41, radishes 16, fruits and vegetables mixed 14, spinach 13, kraut cabbage five, greens three, beans two, lemons two, dandelion one, squash one, lettuce one, escarole one.

Mercedes was still leading the shipping race with 1,559 cars moved as compared to 1,176 for Weslaco, 1,090 for Edinburg, 1,085 for Elsa and 1,082 for San Benito which dropped from second place early in the season to fifth.

Other shipping point totals were as follows: McAllen 993, Harlingen 722, Pharr 714, Mission 667, Brownsville 641, Alamo 612, Donna 488, Engelman 451, Edcouch 284, Santa Rosa 268, La Feria 227, Rio Hondo 198, Lindsay Gardens 182, Hauser 178, Los Fresnos 161, Val Verde 139, Laureles 121, Sharyland 110, San Carlos 101, San Juan 78, Esoes 73, Stuart Place 63, Bayview 56, Primera 49, Adams Gardens 48, Santa Maria 42, Combes 16, McColl 12, Landrum 11, Barreda five, Carricitos five, Raymondville three, La Paloma two, Kane one, San Perlita one, Snavely one, La Villa 1.

Science has tabulated more than 624,000 species of insects in the world. About 20,000 are known to exist in the United States.

Navy Aviators Hurt When Takeoff Fails

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — (AP) — Two navy fliers were injured, one critically, after the wings of a torpedo plane folded and the craft overturned in a takeoff at the naval air station Friday.

Lieutenant Lester Joy Stone, pilot, formerly of Pasadena, Calif., was injured critically. Willard James Gilstrap, radioman, second pilot, received minor injuries.

FROM WISCONSIN

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wright of Beloit, Wisc. have arrived in Mission for a month's stay while looking after citrus acreage.

Freeze Data

Northern Newspapers Hear From Valley

McALLEN — The McAllen Chamber of Commerce publicity department Saturday sent out stories to Northern newspapers calculated to offset "damaging" information in letters about the recent cold wave.

The stories pointed out that the cold was the worst in 46 years and the longest spell in 30 years. The freeze, in addition, was not as severe, as that in Florida, the chamber publicist said.

McAllen Men Speed Monterrey Highway

McALLEN — Plans neared completion Friday for sending a delegation of local business men to Monterrey, Mexico, to ask for early completion of the Reynosa highway, officials of the chamber of commerce said Friday after a meeting of directors Thursday night when the situation was presented by C. H. Britton.

Visit to Monterrey is pending conferences between Esteban Garcia and Governor Bonifacio Salinas, of Nuevo Leon.

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U. S. DEFICIT DUE DESPITE BIG SLASHES

Cards Stacked For Business–Babson

By ROGER BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass.—It is going full blast again! The familiar seeds of New Year economy, budget-balancing, pay-as-you-go talk are being sown. As usual, the June harvest will be a big deficit, no real economies, another attempt to persecute business. This year's economy talk makes me sadder than ever. The sheer hypocrisy, the brazen effrontery of budgetary and fiscal matters shocks me. How simple it is to hoodwink the public on finances—and it has been done shamelessly for eight years.

The New Deal rode into Washington on an economy platform. "I ask you very simply to assign to me the task of reducing the annual operating expenses of your government . . ."—"It is my pledge and promise that rigid government economy shall be enforced by a stern and unremitting government policy of living within our income . . ." Thus spoke Candidate Roosevelt in 1932. No promises could have been more completely shattered than these. President Roosevelt promptly doubled spending. As his eighth consecutive budget deficit went to Congress last month, his "rigid economies" had succeeded in doubling the nation's debt.

Economy Hopes Fade

Every January there has been much talk of economy, drastic paring down of expenses, cutting appropriations to the bone. Each January there is talk behind the scenes about the need for new taxes. Then late each session a huge deficiency bill is railroaded through. Late each session heat is put on the tax committee to prevent any increase in taxes except on big corporations and millionaires. Each year the national debt gets bigger. Each year there is less and less hope the budget will ever be balanced, that "rigid economy" can ever be practiced in public places.

Worst of all, however, is 1940. This is election year. No one ever expects Congress to be economy-minded in an election year. Congress was economy-minded last year, but the administration was tooth and nail against economy. Now, what does the administration do? The president, knowing Congress will oppose direct economy and will fight new taxes, harps on economy, cries about the need to put defense on a pay-as-you-go basis, brings out the familiar—but still effective—bromides about balancing the budget.

Why the Sudden Concern?

It is not necessary to discuss this demand of the president for economy. Everybody sees through that. But this pay-as-you-go defense is another matter. (A recent Gallup Poll showed that 58 per cent of the voters favored such a policy.) It seems ridiculous to me that the voters should suddenly become concerned about sadding the cost of a billion-dollar defense program on future generations when they have cheerfully allowed the administration to borrow untold billions to squander on plowing up cotton, raking leaves, and destroying little pigs.

The point that bothers me is that the administration, if backed by popular approval, may try to force new taxes on Congress this year. Nearly 500 congressmen must be re-elected this year. Few of them will vote for the right kind of a tax in election year. They will not hand their opponents a ready-made, bang-up, vote-getting issue on a silver platter. Under great pressure (which I am not forecasting will be brought to bear) they might well enact a new tax but it will be the wrong kind of a tax—another tax to discourage new employers and to force existing employers out of business.

Good Taxes and Bad Taxes

The right kind of a tax would encourage everyone to work harder, to produce more, to earn more. Such a tax means a broadening of the income tax base. Every voter would then know that wen he casts his ballot for a spendthrift congressman his vote would hit his own pocketbook—not just Henry Ford's, J. P. Morgan's, Alfred Sloan's. Putting this kind of tax bill through in 1940, however, would be politically impossible. Instead, the discussion is centering around a "super-tax" on those who already pay income taxes. Ten to fifteen per cent is the figure talked about. How many new projects will this super-tax squelch? How many expansion plans will it pigeonhole? How many jobs will it nip in the bud?

This "super-tax" would raise havoc with our current upswing. Big income taxes have hurt the country and the unemployed more than they have ever helped them. Here is an interesting tabulation:

Year	National Income	Peak Tax Rise
1921	$58,200,000,000	73
1922	61,100,000,000	58
1923	69,300,000,000	58
1924	71,900,000,000	46
1925	76,500,000,000	25
* * *	* * *	*
1939	70,000,000,000	79

Is it merely a coincidence that national income (which after all is mainly workers' income) soared from 1921 to 1925, while the peak tax dropped from 73 to 25 per cent?

Risks Too Great

Today's top rate is back to 79 per cent. And there are state and inheritance taxes to boot! Maybe that is why national income can't buck through the $70,000,000,000 figure, why government receipts are far below government expenses. In effect, the government's tax policies mean that a wealthy business man can no longer afford to take business chances. A $200,000 loss this year, for instance, can be recovered only after four successive years of $200,000 profits! Voters must learn that the cards are not only stacked against the big business man but also against the jobless workers whom he might employ. Let us be honest and recognize the facts!

'Over The Waves' In Brownsville

"Sobre Las Olas," or "Over The Waves," was the name of the above float in the big Charro Days parade Friday morning and Saturday night. The ship "El Charro" was depicted plying the white-capped waves on this beautiful float. The girls were plenty pretty too. (Holbrook photo)

Fruit Fly Sterilizing Equipment Being Used To Test Frozen Fruit By Several Lower Valley Citrus Organizations

MISSION — It may not have been an ill wind after all that blew the Mexican fruit fly into the Valley.

At least two Valley concerns are using the apparatus designed for sterilizing fruit during periods of fruit fly infestations for the purpose of detecting fruit damage during the recent cold spell.

George Jacobs of Melch and Company declared that his firm had used fruit fly sterilization equipment on some 35 carloads of grapefruit and oranges and that he understood Engelman Gardens was making similar use of its sterilizing rooms.

Fruit is placed in the sterilization rooms, brought up to the sterilization point and immediately cooled. The damaged spots turn a cherry red and fruit can easily be culled, Jacobs said. The process requires only four hours as compared to 14 to 20 for sterilization for the fruit fly.

Culling at present amounts to 45 to 60 per cent of the fruit put through this process but that which is shipped pre-cooled has been arriving in the markets in good shape.

Although shippers were reported to be slowing down, the Valley loaded 103 cars of fruit including 21 by boat, Wednesday, and Florida loaded 88 cars. An embargo against shipment of fruit went into effect in Florida Thursday night but there were no restrictions against movement of Valley grapefruit and oranges. Possibility of pure food and drug regulations being clamped down loomed, however, if the percentage of frozen fruit in shipments went too high.

Delegate Named

Proctor Is To Attend Teachers Parley

MISSION—Hugh C. Proctor has been named official delegate to represent the Mission unit of the Rio Grande Valley organization in the South Texas Division of the Texas State Teachers' Association which convenes in Harlingen, February 29 through March 2. G. D. Holder has been named alternate.

Mission school activities will be represented in the music program features of the convention, Mr. Proctor announced. Schools will be dismissed Friday, February 29, the only school day of the convention proper.

RETURN TO CHICAGO

MERCEDES — Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lerman have returned to their home in Chicago, following a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hessel. Guests in the Hessel home at the present are Albert Harris and daughter, Miss Maxine Harris, of Chicago.

BRIDGE MEET ON SCEDULE

Successor To Cox To Be Named

HIDALGO—Directors of the Valley Bridge Company will probably meet in the near future to elect a successor to the late Joseph G. Cox as president of the firm, officials said Saturday.

Regular meeting date for the board is February 13. Members are J. E. Pate, Hidalgo; J. W. and J. K. Beretta, San Antonio; and Dr. S. E. Thompson, Kerrville. Mr. Cox had served as president of the board for the past few years and held that position at the time of his sudden death last Thursday morning from a heart attack at his Alamo home.

The international pontoon bridge between Hidalgo and Reynosa, which replaced the suspension span which collapsed last November, was closed for five minutes Friday afternoon while funeral services were being held at the Kreidler Chapel at McAllen for Mr. Cox.

Rev. M. A. Travis, pastor of the Alamo Community Church, conducted the rites, assisted by Rev. A. L. Teaff of the First Baptist Church of Alamo. Active pallbearers were Franklin Ewers, Mission; Everett Knapp, Weslaco; J. C. McCreary, Alamo; K. M. Anderson, Alamo; Karl C. Boysen, Edinburg; and O. C. Aldrich, Edinburg.

Members of the Alamo Fire Department formed an honorary escort at Rose Lawn Cemetery at McAllen, where interment took place.

Students Chosen

DAR Contest Entries Named In McAllen

McALLEN—Alva Lockhart, Helen Miller and Lila Beth Caldwell were elected as girls qualified to represent McAllen High School in the American Revolution pilgrimage contest to be held March 1.

The D.A.R. is sending one girl from this state to Washington, D. C. April 16. The requirements are that the high school faculty is to select one of the three names chosen by the classes and submit to a final drawing from which will be taken the winner and two alternates.

Circumstances Same In Deaths Of Pair

COLUMBIA, Mo.—(AP)—Thomas A. Bryant, 79, died of pneumonia at 11:15 o'clock Wednesday night. Thursday night his brother, John, 81, died at the same hour in the same house and of the same ailment.

CRUDE CUT SLATED

SAN FRANCISCO— (AP) —Standard Oil Company of California Wednesday announced a cut in crude oil prices, effective at 7 a. m. Thursday ,which may mean about $22,000,000 a year less income for the mammoth industry.

JULIET A LA CHARRO

Charro Days parade floats were complete to the most minute details as the young lady in the balcony fondling a live pigeon will prove. She was surrounded by a bevy of beauties and we do mean bevy. (Photo by Holbrook.)

MEXICO AIDS NEW OIL PLAN

Japanese Unit Will Seek New Fields

MEXICO CITY— (AP) —Press reports Saturday said Petroleos Mexicanos, the government oil administration, would lend every cooperation to the Japanese-controlled Veracruzana Petroleum Company in its plans to intensify exploitation of new fields south of the Panuco River, near Tampico.

The reports also said the company has projected extensive drilling operations in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, in Tabasco and Chiapas states, and in Vera Cruz state's rich Poza Rica region.

Capital for these operations, as well as for large purchases of Mexican petroleum to be contracted for in the near future, the press reports said, would come from the Japanese-owned Laguna Corporation, a branch of the powerful Misui interests, located here.

Magazine Prints Perry Clark Story

McALLEN—Perry Clark, venerable McAllen resident and close friend of Vice President John Nance Garner, is the subject of an article in the January issue of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas magazine.

The article, entitled "Perry Clark of McAllen Has Spectacular Career," was written by W. E. Neeley, editor of the publication. It recites Clark's experiences as a United States deputy marshall and early days on the border.

MUSIC MEET OPENS

MINERAL WELLS—(AP)—Concert programs will be a feature of the Texas Music Educators convention which opens here Thursday with 1,200 musicians expected.

Rev. Frank Kilday Is Guest At Meet

RIO GRANDE CITY—Rev. Frank Kilday of McAllen was special guest of the Rio Grande City Civic Luncheon club Thursday at its regular meeting. The subject of his talk was "The Horizon of Youth." About 40 members were present.

VISITING IN VALLEY

EDINBURG—Mrs. O. C. Hollis, her daughter, Oneita, and George Voss met Mrs. Hollis' daughter, Mrs. Lonnie R. Jones and small son, Sammy of Altus, Okla., in Brownwood and brought her to the Valley for a visit.

Crash In Mountains Is Fatal For Pair

ARCO, Idaho—(AP)—Death in the snowswept Lost River mountains of South Central Idaho Friday ended the aerial coyote hunt of a United States biological survey marksman and his pilot.

The dead men were: Verne L. Oliver, 38, of Nampa, Idaho, pilot; Guy E. Givens, 33, of Melba, Idaho.

Their light single-motored airplane crashed as swirling snow reduced visibility.

DEFENSE WEEK SET

AUSTIN — (AP) — In cooperation with President Roosevelt, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel Friday proclaimed February 12 to 22 as "National Defense Week" in Texas.

How One Woman Lost 26 lbs. of Fat

Fat Girls — Here's A Tip

NEW YORK—Special. In 40 days Mrs. Helga Blaugh reduced 26 lbs. Took 4 inches off hips, 3 inches off bust and 7½ inches off waist. Writes: "I feel fine and look 10 yrs. younger." How would you like to safely and harmlessly lose 15 pounds of fat in a few weeks How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent hips and abdomen and along with it get the increase in energy and improvement in health which so often accompanies excess fat reduction?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh. Take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water first thing every morning to gently activate liver, bowels and kidneys. Cut down your calorie intake. Eat wisely and satisfyingly.

Then after 20 days, weigh yourself again and just see if you haven't lost pounds of ugly fat. Refuse imitations. Demand and get the genuine Kruschen made right here in the U. S. A. A jar lasts 4 weeks and costs but a trifle. Money back if not joyfully satisfied.

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1b Autos Wanted

LATE MODEL pick-up truck. Prefer Chevrolet. Write W. Jensen, Route 3, San Benito. Live five miles northwest Los Fresnos.

$30.00 CASH offered for best car. Call Del Walt Hotel, Brownsville.

2. BUSINESS OPPOR.

2a Business for Sale

CASH BUSINESS for man and wife. If you would like to go into a highly profitable, well-established business for yourself -where every man, woman and child is a prospective customer, and where the profits are approximately 150 per cent, a $10,000,000.00 concern wil assist you in establishing and financing an exclusive ice cream specialty store. No experience is necessary, but a good appearance and pleasing personality are essential. You must have at least $1,000.00 in cash and be interested in establishing yourself in a permanent business where the income is far above the average. References required. For complete details and personal interview, address Box H-350, c-o Star, Harlingen.

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1938	CHEVROLET Master Coach, Clean Inside and Out	$495
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9. FINANCIAL

9b Auto Loans

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8a Situations Wanted

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10. FOR SALE

10c For Sale, Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Entire fixtures of Gwen Shop including electrical National Cash Register. Bargain for cash. Gwen Shop, 114 West Jackson, Harlingen.

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10m Tools and Implements

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11c Poultry, Supplies

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11e Auctions

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12a Miscellaneous

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13. LOST—FOUND

LOST: White and tan fox terrier, in vicinity Harlingen airport. Answers to name, "Buddy." Reward. $5.00. Mrs. Johnson at Tip O Tex Courts, Harlingen.

FOUND: Two purses found Friday afternoon at Greater United Shows at Missouri Pacific Park. Owner may have same by calling at Herald office, Brownsville, identifying article and paying for this ad.

LOST: Antique ear-ring Friday morning during parade. Reward. Mrs. J. T. Jefferds, 117 West St. Charles, Brownsville.

14. RENTALS

14a Apartments

ONE-ROOM furnished apartment. Bills paid. Reasonable. Phone 578. 442 Southeast Levee St., Brownsville.

14. RENTALS

14a Apartments

FURNISHED APARTMENT: All modern conveniences, available February 15, 849 West Washington St., phone 970, I. Dorfman, Brownsville.

FOR RENT
Furnished apartment and houses $18.00 to $60.00. Unfurnished apartments and houses $12.50 to $40.00
Attractive bedrooms.
Listings Appreciated
MRS. J. L. SWANN
Phone 1169-W Harlingen

FURNISHED APARTMENT, $30.00 month, up. Daily, weekly rates. Utilities paid. Short drive from Brownsville. Del Mar Beach.

NEW APARTMENTS unfurnished. Excellent condition; private bath. Also small furnished apartments. Bills paid. 313 East Polk, Harlingen.

14c Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included, Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe, 210 W. Jackson, Harlingen.

14b Rooms

LARGE FRONT ROOM, private entrance. Suitable for office or studio. Two blocks from postoffice. 851 Washington St., Brownsville.

SPACIOUS ROOMS, all accommodations. Tourists or local people. Couples or women only. Phone Harlingen, 1024.

14c Houses

UNFURNISHED HOUSE: 15th and Adams. Apply at 709 Fourteenth street, Brownsville.

SMALL HOUSE for rent. One mile from Combes, four miles from Harlingen. C. A. Tanberg.

FOR RENT: Two-bedroom home. Completely furnished, electric refrigeration, tile bath. 1018 N. 6th, McAllen.

NICELY FURNISHED small house 918 East Jackson. Modern conveniences. Apply 1202 East Madison, Harlingen.

14d Business Property

STORE-ROOM, 25 feet inside walls by 90 feet deep, situated on Texas Boulevard opposite Ritz Theatre. Will rent for one year or longer. L. H. Ullom, Weslaco Hotel, or Y. P. Yarbrough, Ritz Theatre Building, Weslaco.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: New brick apartment house, well located. Pete Bonneau, 1519 West Highway, McAllen.

VALENCIA COURTS
OFFERED FOR SALE
Beautiful and Modern — Only A.A.A. Courts in the Valley. Priced right. West of McAllen on Hiway.
GEORGE F. ABBOTT, Owner
McAllen

SELLING
Liquidation and Distressed properties. Farms, Homes, Lots, Groves, etc.
Lee B. James
Traveler's Hotel Phone 38 or 1478
Brownsville

Right Or Wrong

Since the government has made it possible to secure long time loans at the low rate of interest, there is no question about it affording a lot of people a chance to own their own home. For less than your rent payments let us help you.
921 East Pierce St.—5-room brand new home. F.H.A. interest and principal payments only $16.20 per month. Small down payments. See this place for yourself.
1019 East Pierce street—6-room brand new F.H.A. house. Oak floors with plenty of closets, tile bath and tile drain board. Two-car garage. Ideal location. Only $4,050.00—400 cash. Balance easy. Drive by and see it for yourself.
Large six-room home, good as new. Large. Closed-in sleeping porch. Extra. Worth $4,500.00. Will sell at real bargain for next few days only. See it at 806 East Polk street. We will help you handle it.
Six-room frame. East Madison street. $2,250.00. $250 cash. Beautiful 7-room near suburban. F.H.A. Easy payments. Home. Two tile baths, two large closed-in porches. No city tax—yet. Only 13 blocks out. Just call 139.

Willingham Realty
Harlingen, Texas

16. REAL ESTATE

16a Houses for Sale

IF YOU CARE to buy—sell—trade—rent city or country property, see S. J. Rivers, 120 South First street, Harlingen. Phone 171.

You Know You Can't Go Wrong

when you buy a home for what the improvements cost. Located on Main Highway. Have two like this and some of the best buys in groves and unimproved places. Some homes in towns . . . Grocery store—one of the best in good town.

C. L. McCurry
2 Miles North of Pharr

16b Lots for Sale

FOR SALE: Four lots, 200 feet by 400 feet, bordering Arroyo in Finwood Heights. Call 461 or 1005, Harlingen.

LOTS FOR SALE
On paved street, location approved by FHA. Will loan money to build on these lots.
R. L. LESTER
Commerce Bldg. Phone 723
Harlingen

RENTING?

Then we'd like for you to sit down some evening and count up your rent receipts. We bet you'll be surprised at the amount you've spent for rent—whether for one year or ten.
Then, take your pencil and figure how far that money would have gone toward purchasing a home of your own on convenient H.O.L.C. terms: 10% of purchase price down, $7.65 per $100.00 per month on the balance, plus ½ of estimated taxes and insurance, only 4½ interest!
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HOLC Management Brokers
434 Eleventh Street Phone 768
Brownsville

16c Farms, Ranches

19½ ACRES fine soil half mile south of highway, between Harlingen and San Benito. No improvements. Well drained. Price $22.50 per acre, cash. Clear of all taxes with insured title. Paper Products Co., phone 650, Harlingen.

Money Talks

$1000.00 buys 6.65 acres of exceptionally good land and all tile drained. Near pavement and on electric light line.
$1250.00 buys 12.5 acres on pavement and with electric facilities.
$1500.00 buys good 4-room house with large sleeping porch, front porch and garage. Located in West Brownsville. $250.00 cash; balance $19.01 per month including principal, interest and taxes.
$2500.00 buys large 5-room house with screened in back porch, front porch and double garage. Close in on Washington street. $750.00 cash; balance $20.90 per month including interest.

S. C. GRAHAM & CO.
REALTORS
Phone 179 Marine Arcade Bldg.
Brownsville, Texas

Ranches, Homesites and Farms

800 acres in Cameron county, low taxes, undeveloped and not irrigated. A good buy at $25.00 per acre.

A small farm within the Olmito Townsite at $850.00. Electricity, gas and water available.

10 acres in crop now. Irrigated and within 1½ miles of school. All weather road. At $900.00. Water frontage on Lake Olmito priced reasonably.

If we have what you want, we can save you some money.

Investigate our offerings.

LLOYD PARKER
Olmito, Texas

16e For Sale or Trade

TO TRADE: Substantial equity in six-room house on pavement for smaller house close in city. See J. A. Bumgardner, 1110 East Madison, Harlingen.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a Houses for Sale

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Security

Begins with OWNERSHIP. Many tenants today are not only paying upkeep and taxes on property they occupy, but are paying the landlords handsome dividends for the privilege of renting, many with the knowledge and fear that an increase in rent or possession can or will be demanded. To those of you who have a desire to be more secure and are in earnest about owning a home of your own, we cite you to a neighbors or perhaps a friend, who is an outstanding example of home ownership, which should convince you that there is a way to accumulate something other than rent receipts. If you would take us seriously and have the ambition to become a real estate owner, which carries with it not only permanent security but good citizenship, we invite you to call us for inspections of various classes of property and practically every type of home located in the following Valley cities:
Harlingen, San Benito, Brownsville, La Feria, McAllen, Weslaco, Donna and Pharr, said properties now being LIQUIDATED through our office on a cash or term basis. This is your OPPORTUNITY to buy real estate right.

PENRY & POWERS
112 So. 1st St.
Harlingen, Texas
Phone 445—446
Members of the National & State Ass'n.
Licensed Brokers.

16. REAL ESTATE

16e For Sale or Trade

SMALL FARM with furnished house. Might take Packard car in trade. Telephone Brownsville 6013-F11.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: In Durant, Oklahoma, one 18-room house, one-half block from South Eastern State Teachers College, modernly equipped to keep students and teachers, 4 baths, 4-car garage. Frame on brick foundation in good repair. Rented for $125.00 per month. R. L. McGinnis, 108 North 11th street, P. O. Box 1696, McAllen.

TEN ACRES good land northeast Edinburg, some citrus, trade for land, lots, house, or a business near Harlingen. Star, Box 352, Harlingen.

16f Buy or Trade

TO TRADE: Electrolux, Maytag Washing machine, other household goods for good house trailer. 383 North Travis, San Benito.

16g Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO LIST several 10- to 20-acre groves for cash buyers. Must be priced right. Address C. E. Duncan, realtor, Donna.

17. NOTICES

17d Professional Notices

DR. D. C. ROUGEOU
DENTIST
209-210 Baxter Bldg.
HARLINGEN, TEXAS
Telephone—Harlingen 1467

17e Travel Opportunities

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE

McALLEN to REYNOSA

8:30 A.M.	2:00 p.m.
10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 P.M.

REYNOSA to McALLEN

7:50 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:30 P.M.

UNION BUS LINE

Through Busses

Leave Brownsville	Arrive San Antonio
6:15 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	5:25 P. M.
2:15 P. M.	9:55 P. M.
10:45 P. M.	6:30 A. M.

Direct Connections
East—West—North
Bound Busses
Office: 1030 Levee Street
Phone 919

C. A. NIETERT, Agent
Brownsville

THE WEATHER

The Valley: Mostly cloudy and warmer Sunday; Monday cloudy to partly cloudy. Moderate southeast and south winds.

Arizona: Partly cloudy with rain in north portion and showers over mountains of south portion Sunday. Monday fair. Little change in temperature.

New Mexico: Partly cloudy with rain or snow over mountains of northwest portion Sunday. Monday fair. Little change in temperature.

West Texas: Fair with high cloudiness Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

East Texas: Mostly cloudy, rain in northeast portion and near upper coast, warmer in west and north portions Sunday; Monday cloudy to partly cloudy. Moderate southeast and south winds on the coast.

The tabular data are for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. C.S.T., yesterday.

STATIONS	Highest last	Lowest last	Precipitation 24 hours
Abilene	40	28	.03
Albuquerque	33	28	.15
Amarillo	20	23	.36
Atlanta	41	20	.00
Austin	56	43	.13
Boston	30	16	.01
Chicago	28	19	.00
Cincinnati	24	8	.00
Cleveland	19	8	.00
Corpus Christi	74	55	.03
Dallas	48	28	.17
Del Rio	65	47	.47
Denver	29	20	.00
Dodge City	25	24	.21
El Paso	50	33	.48
Fort Smith	45	32	.05
Helena	13	7	.00
Houston	54	44	.00
Huron	33	16	.01
Jacksonville	61	32	.00
Kansas City	30	20	.00
Los Angeles	60	54	.43
Memphis	41	24	.00
Miami	74	46	.00
Mpls.-St. P.	33	6	.00
New Orleans	60	37	.00
Norfolk	42	19	.00
North Platte	27	20	.05
Oklahoma City	36	32	.19
Palestine	55	43	.13
Pensacola	63	33	.00
Phoenix	67	44	.00
St. Louis	30	12	.00
Salt Lake City	48	38	.00
San Antonio	64	51	.05
Sheridan	23	20	.00
Shreveport	53	37	.00
Tampa	65	38	.00
Vicksburg	49	31	.00
Washington	36	18	.01
Williston	20	16	.00
Wilmington	48	19	.00
Winnemucca	50	33	.01

FRUIT STATIONS	Highest last	Lowest last	Precipitation 24 hours night (inches)
—TEXAS—			
Brownsville	77	62	.00
Arriz Springs	76	59	1.03
Harlingen	81	60	.00
Harlingen	79	61	.00
Laredo	80	65	.00
Mission	82	64	.00
—CALIFORNIA—			
Bartow	67	39	.00
Belle Glade	73	42	.00
Eustis	66	33	.00
Fort Myers	66	42	.00
Gainesville	63	32	.00
Hastings	67	33	.00
Orlando	68	35	.00
—FLORIDA—			
Oroville	67	47	.00
Salinas	62	50	.58
Lindsay	57	45	.40
Santa Barbara	60	44	.48
Riverside	54	47	.88
Escondido	57	46	1.60
Imperial	68	46	.31

17. NOTICES

17f Cafes and Hotels

WHITE KITCHEN
419 Twelfth Street
BUSINESS LUNCHES
Private dining room. Serving the Valley for over ten years.
BROWNSVILLE

Now Open
Milner Hotel
Brownsville
(Formerly the Riverside Hotel)
Special Weekly Rates $3.00
Gentlemen's Personal Laundry Free

Radio Log

8 a.m. CBS—Today in Europe. NBCb—Coast to Coast on a Bus. NBCr—Four Showmen Quartet. KRGV—Valley Radio Chapel.
8:15 CBS—Outdoor With Bob Edge. NBCr—Tom Terris.
8:30 CBS—Wings over Jordan. NBCr—Sunday Drivers (incl. KRGV).
8:55 NBCr—AP News; Sunday Drivers.
9:00 CBS—Church of the Air. NBCb—Morning Musicale. NBCr—The Radio Pulpit. KRGV—Chuck Wagon Gang.
9:15 MBS—The Lamp Lighter. KRGV—Beauty in Music.
9:20 CBS—March of Games. NBCb—Four Belles. NBCr—Horn and Hardart's Children's hour; Bill Johnson, baritone. KRGV—Real Estate Hour.
9:45 NBCb—Happy Jim Parsons. NBCr—Ross Trio.
10:00 CBS—Press news. MBS—Brother Al Helfer says. NBCb—AP News. NBCr—AP News. KRGV—Latin American Hour.
10:05 CBS—News and Rhythm; Mattinata. NBCb—Romance and You; Alice Remsen in the land of make-belief. NBCr—Walter Logan's musicale.
10:15 MBS—Reviewing Stand. NBCb—Josef Honti Orch.
10:30 CBS—Major Bowes' Family. MBS—Sunday morning matinee. NBCb—Southernaires. NBCr—Sunday news highlights; Music and American Youth.
10:45 NBCr—The Listener's corner.
10:50 NBCr—Music and American Youth.
11:00 MBS—Percle string quartet. NBCb—Arlington time signals; Radio City Music Hall of the Air (incl. KRGV). NBCr—Arlington time signals; Vernon Crane's story book.
11:15 NBCr—Oyanguren, guitarist.
11:30 CBS—Salt Lake City Tabernacle choir and organ. MBS—American wildlife. NBCr—On your job.
12:00 CBS—Church of the Air. MBS—Don Arres, tenor, and orch. NBCb—Pilgrimage of poetry (incl. KRGV). NBCr—Music for moderns.
12:15 NBCb—Vass family, songs (incl. KRGV). MBS—American Radio Warblers.
12:30 CBS—Press news. MBS—The Lutheran hour. NBCb—Metropolitan moods (incl. KRGV). NBCr—From Hollywood Today.
12:35 CBS—Grand Hotel; Jack Dalton, songs.
1 p.m. CBS—Democracy in action. MBS—Mystery history. NBCb—Great plays. KRGV—News, weather. NBCr—NBC string symphony orch.; Smoke Dreams, musical program. CBS—Novachord Novelties.
1:30 CBS—Going South, songs; News and rhythm; Anson Weeks orch. MBS—Let's go back to the Bible. NBCr—University of Chicago round table discussion.
2:00 CBS—Philharmonic symphony of New York. MBS—Meditation and Melody. NBCb — Vicente Gomez, guitarist. NBCr—I Want a Divorce, sketch. KRGV—Dinner concert.
2:15 NBCb—Foreign Policy Association Program (incl. KRGV).
2:30 MBS—Haven of Rest; Hartz Mountain Singing Canaries. NBCb—Tapestry Musicale (incl. KRGV). NBCr—News from Europe; We, the Wives, quiz.
2:45 NBCr—Yvette, Paul Barron orch.
3:00 MBS—Nobody's children. NBCb—National Vespers. NBCr—Al Donahue orch. KRGV—Christian Science program.
3:30 CBS—Pursuit of Happiness. MBS—The Shadow; the Lutheran Hour. NBCb—The Listener's Corner; Richard Himber orch (incl. KRGV). NBCr—The World Is Yours.
3:35 NBCb—Richard Himber orch.
4:00 CBS—Hobby Lobby; To be announced. Spelling Bee. MBS—The Musical Steel Makers. NBCb—Moylan Systers harmony team and Edward Davies, baritone. NBCr—The Listener's Corner; Eric Barron orch. KRGV—Edward Davies.
4:15 NBCb—Along the News Front (incl. KRGV). NBCr—Bob Becker's chats about dogs.
4:30 CBS—Ben Bernie orch.; Adventures of Dr. Hunt. MBS—The Shadow. NBCb—Metropolitan Auditions. NBCr—Spelling Bee. KRGV—Lutheran Hour.
4:45 CBS—Return to Romance.
5:00 CBS—Silver Theater (Conrad Nagel). MBS—To be announced; Musical Steel Makers. NBCb—New Friends of Music, concert. NBCr—Catholic Hour. KRGV—Birthday party.
5:30 CBS—Melody Ranch (Gene Autry). MBS—The Show of the Week. NBCr—Grouch club. KRGV—New Friends in Music NBC.
6:00 CBS—The War This Week. MBS—Bach cantata series. NBCb—Dinah Shore, songs. NBCr—Jack Benny program (incl. KRGV); Lovely Lady Program.
6:15 NBCb—News from Europe.
6:30 CBS—Screen Guild theater; Weekend Pot Pourri. MBS—Dick Jurgens orch. NBCb—Mr. District Attorney. NBCr—The Bandwagon. KRGV—It's Dance Time.
6:45 MBS—Berlin news broadcast. KRGV —Ty Cobb.
7:00 CBS—Orson Welles program; Adventures of Ellery Queen, detective. MBS—American Forum of the Air. NBCb—Festival of Music (incl. KRGV). NBCr—Edgar Bergen and Charley McCarthy.
7:30 NBCb—Voice of Hawaii (incl. KRGV). NBCr—One Man's Family.
7:55 CBS—Elmer Davis, news.
8:00 CBS—Ford Hour. MBS—Old Fashioned Revival. NBCb—Walter Winchell, news. NBCr—Manhattan Merry-Go-Around. KRGV—Concert Master.
8:15 NBCb—The Parker Family.
8:30 NBCb—Irene Rich, playlet. NBCr—American Album of Familiar Music. KRGV—Rhythm and Romance
8:45 NBCb—Sports Newsreel of the Air.
9:00 CBS—Ellery Queen, detective; Orson Welles theater. MBS—The Original Good Will Hour. NBCb—International Broadcast from London. (incl. KRGV). NBCr—Hour of Charm.
9:15 NBCb—Jan Savitt orch. (incl. KGVV).
9:30 NBCb—Cherio musical mosaics (incl. KRGV). NBCr—NBC string quartet; Home Town, Unincorporated.
10:00 CBS—Paul Sullivan, news; Hobby Lobby; Mark Fisher orch. MBS—Griff Williams orch. NBCb—AP News. NBCr—AP News; Red Nichols orch. KRGV—News, weather.
10:05 NBCb—Johnny Messner orch.
10:15 CBS—Mitchell Ayres orch. MBS—Lazy Rhapsody. NBCb—Irene Rich, playlet. NBCr—Red Nichols orch. KRGV—Messner orch.
10:30 CBS—Harry Owens orch. NBCb—Ray Noble orch. (incl. KRGV). NBCr—Francis Craig orch; Jack Benny.
11:00 CBS—Louis Armstrong orch.; Paul Sullivan, news; Ben Bernie orch. MBS—Tommy Tucker orch. NBCb—Jimmy Dorsey orch.; Mr. District Attorney. NBCr—Woody Herman orch.; Walter Winchell, KRGV—Sign off.
11:15 CBS—Louis Armstrong orch.; Ted Fio-Rito orch. NBCr—Parker Family.
11:30 CBS—Pinkie Tomlin orch. MBS—Joe Want a Divorce.
Sanders orch. NBCb—Freddie Martin orch. NBCr—Lennie Hayton orch.; I Dance Time.
12:00 CBS—Gene Krupa orch.; Paul Sullivan, news. MBS—Jules Alberti orch.
12:15 CBS—Gene Krupa orch.
12:30 CBS—Tommy Tucker orch. MBS—Al Donahue orch.
12:55 CBS—Press News.
1:00 MBS—Orrin Tucker orch.

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The totals were:

City	Week	Year
Houston	$420,515	$3,742,155
Austin	98,590	443,404
Dallas	98,081	660,378
San Antonio	95,968	347,840
Fort Worth	70,690	315,278
Corpus Christi	65,385	1,444,800
Amarillo	38,835	145,772
Beaumont	35,411	92,200
Lubbock	32,550	602,227
Port Arthur	17,138	70,171
Wichita Falls	10,920	89,230
Galveston	10,899	339,015
Tyler	8,920	41,764
Pampa	6,000	31,100
Midland	5,025	181,850
Big Spring	2,805	38,050

Court Records

CAMERON COUNTY
103RD DISTRICT COURT
Judge James S. Graham

FILED:

Cameron County Emergency Relief Corporation vs Harriet A. Taber, a widow—debt and foreclosure lien.

Cameron County Emergency Relief Corporation vs John Patterson—debt and foreclosure.

Jose Cisneros vs Guadalupe Monger de Cisneros—divorce.

Herminia Trevino de Tamayo vs Geronimo Tamayo—divorce.

Mrs. J. C. Sewell, et al, vs. Household Furniture Company—libel.

The Arroyo Company, Inc., vs Del-Tex Investment Company, et al—injunction.

Lupe Lerdon vs J. Lee Wilson, et al —usury and injunction.

Marriage Licenses

Francisco Perez and Raquel Plata.

James F. Jennings and Charlotte Allene Rexrode.

New Car Registrations

Jack B. Mace, Brownsville, 1940 Ford coupe, Pipkin-Manske Motors.

W. E. Landreth, Brownsville, 1940 Studebaker sedan, Landreth Auto Service.

Warranty Deeds

Ernest N. Low, et ux (Margaret) to C. S. Breese, Lot 0, Blk. 40, townsite of San Benito, W. D. Con. $10 etc. (1-50c stamp).

Lawrence R. Olmsted, et ux (Marie) to Dr. Florence M. Olmsted, Lot "B" Blk. 69, B'ville Ld. & Imp. Co.'s Add., commonly called West B'ville. W.D. Con. $10 etc.

Clyde L. and Myrtle F. Beasley to F. L. Flynn, Lot 2, Blk. 3, Beasley Add. to Hgn. W.D. Con. $10.

Deed Records

Geo. McGonigle, Jr., et ux (Ruth) to R. D. Jenkins, Lot 9, Blk. 8, Third Add. to the city of San Benito. W.D. with V.L.

U. S. Nat'l Bank of Galveston to The Sugarland Industries, Lot 1, Blk. 66, city of Pt. Isabel, Lot 10, Blk. 47; Lot 1, 1A, Blk. 46; Lot 1A, 8, 8A, Blk. 47, Lot 10, Blk. 100—laid lots and blocks in the city of Pt. Isabel. Deed.

H.O.L.C. to M. C. Ellis, et ux (Rosa), North half of Lot 4, North of the St. L. B. & M. Railroad Co. out of Sur. 207, con 5 acres, W.D. with V.L. $1700 — $170 cash, bal. of $1530 due mo pts of 211.70, Int. 4½%.

Federal Farm Mtge. Corp'n to S. D. Elliot—San Ben., 29 acres of land, situated about 6 miles NE from San Ben. and being out of Sh. 1, E. S. Ct. W.D.V.L.

Z. Cossett, Bkg. Com'r of Tex. to Lee T. Adamson, Tfr. Judg. in the sum of $726.36, Int. 10% and Costs at $8.95.

D. C. Beck and Georgia Beck to Garvin Elrod and Elizabeth Elrod, all of Lot 10, Blk. 52, townsite of Hgn. D.V.L.

C. P. & L. Co. to County of Cameron, a tract of land, being part of Tract 184, 185, 186 and 189, Sh. 120, Ojo de Agua Tract Cameron County. Easement.

Deed of Trust Records

Beulah S. Hardin, et vir (F.M.) to A. C. Williams, Tr. for The Fed. Land Bank, Houston, 993.81 acres, Abs. 27, out of Ojo de Agua Tr. same being all of the 1001 acres, known as Sh. 155, Tr. 245 Ojo de Agua Tract, $5,000, D.T.

Beulah S. Hardin, et vir (F.M.) to A. C. Williams, Tr. for Land Bank, Com'r., a tract of land con. 78.84 acres, Abs. 27, out of Ojo de Agua Tract. D.T. $5,000.

F. M. G. Ellis, et ux (Rosa) to Joseph R. Smith, III, Tr. for H.O.L.C., North half of Lot 4, North of St. L. B. & M. Railroad, out of Sur. 207, con 5 acres. D.T.

O. P. Storm to John C. Myrick, all of the North half of Blk. 2, Hgn. Ld. & Water Co's Subd. "B", Sur. 47, con. 23.23 acres of land. D.T.

J. Scott Brown, et ux (Kate) to Wayne Sudderth, Tr. for W. F. McNutt, Lot 6 and the West half of Lot 7, Orcutt Add. to San Benito, a subd. of Blk. 21 San Ben. Ld. & Water Co's lands in Cameron County. D.T.

C C of Resolution of Directors of Manhattan Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Memphis, Tenn. to Lucy M. Black—Elk. 24, El Jardin Hghts. Cameron County.

Mechanics Lien Records

Alfred E. Abbott, et ux (Gladys) and Lee Martin. NW half fof Lots 9 and 10. Blks. 11, Villa Maria Gdns. Subd. in the city of B'ville. M. & M. M. Lien Contract.

Judgment Records

The Texas Co. vs John H. Reese. Judgment 1-8-40 for $55.42, Int. 6% from 1-8-40, Costs $4.15.

Assumed Name Registered

Madison Hotel of Harlingen, Texas. Lynn Austin, Harlingen, Texas.

Lee Martin and Milton Overstreet, et ux, (Mary), Lot 1 and the adjoining half of Lot 2, Blk. 37, B'ville Ld. & Imp. Co. Add. to B'ville. Building Contract.

COUNTY COURT
Probate

The State of Texas vs Francis Roach Lunney. J. W. Wiech, Atty.

Jack Corder vs J. H. Chidester. Suit on Account. H. M. Carroll, Atty.

Geo. D. Gibson vs Rufus Cummings. Forcible Detainer. P. F. Dominy, Atty.

Marriage Licenses

John Joseph Young and Ellen Theresa Solano.

Cruz Hernandez and Eleugeria Lopez.

HIDALGO COUNTY
Warranty Deeds

J. L. Vining, et ux to W. B. Borman. All of Lot 5, Blk. 121 of Watson's Addition to the City of Mercedes.

Joseph E. Cordes et ux. to J. F. Honey. The S 5 acres of Lot 35 of the Nick Doffing Subdivision 3 of lands in Porciones 49.

Louis Schwindt et ux to Jose Vallejo. All of Lot 20, Blk. 4 of the Tenn-Tex Addition to the City of Weslaco.

F. M. Priestly et ux. to L. D. Farrar. The E 155 feet of the W 10 acres of the E 20 acres of Lot 5 in Section 273 of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company's Survey of lands.

J. E. Hogue et ux to C. G. Brook, et ux. Lot 7, Blk. 2 of Hillcrest Subdivision in the City of Edinburg.

P. R. Avila to Union-Protection-De-Obreros. Lots 31, and 32, Blk. 9 of the middle Donna Subdivision of the City of Donna.

92ND DISTRICT COURT
Suits Filed

L. L. Rowan vs Ida Jane Choat. Suit on Promissory Note. Kelley & Looney.

93RD DISTRICT COURT
Suits Filed

John Hayes vs W. J. Burnett et al. To try title and for damages. McDaniel and Catlett.

Marriage Licenses

Isidoro Cavazos and Epifania Ollison.

Jose Macedonio Mendoza, Mission and Apolinar Morales, Mission.

Francisco Pina and Mercedes Rafalen.

J. R. Johnston, Edcouch and Edith Levina Lester, Edcouch.

New Car Registrations

W. K. Boatwright, McAllen, Ford.

W. D. Collier, Mercedes, Plymouth.

W. N. Carver, Pharr, Dodge.

Joe Baldridge, Edinburg, Buick.

J. J. Oliver, Edinburg, Dodge.

Valley Welding Co., McAllen, Chevrolet.

Paul Thompson, McAllen, Chevrolet.

W. D. Woodroof, Jr., Edinburg, DeSoto.

L. D. Morriaett, Edinburg, Chevrolet.

L. R. Wheeler, Mission, Ford.

DAY'S NEWS OF THE NATION'S CHIEF MARKETS

STOCK LIST

STOCKS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

NEW YORK—(AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks Saturday:

Curtiss Wri	19,000	10¾	+ ¼
Cont Mtr	14,400	4¼	— ⅛
Bklyn Man Tr	11,800	16½	+ ½
Canad D G Ale	6,300	40	+ ¼
Cluett Pea	5,400	40	+ ¼
Avia Corp	4,400	7½	+ ⅛
North Am Avia	3,600	26¾	+ ⅛
Bklyn and Qn Tr Pf	3,600	17	+ 2¼
Loft	3,300	24¾	+ ⅛
Packard Mot	3,300	3¼	No
Lockheed Airc	3,300	31	+ ⅛
Studbkr	3,200	10⅛	No
Martin G L Co	3,100	39⅛	+ ¼
Radio	2,700	5¾	No
United Airc	2,700	47½	— ⅛

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Al Ch & D	172¼	172¼	172¼
Allis Ch Mfg	37¼	37¼	37¼
Am Can	113¾	113½	113½
Am M & Fdy	13⅝	13½	13½
Am P & L	4	4	4
Am Rd & St S	9¾	9½	9¾
Am Roll Mill	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞
Am Sm & R	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
Am T T	171¾	171	171¾
Am Wr Wks	10¼	9⅞	9⅞
Am Win	7½	7½	7½
Amac	26¾	26¾	26¾
At T & Sf	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
Atl Ref	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Avi Corp	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛
Bndall	12	12	12
Bend Avi	30⅞	30½	30¾
Beth Stl	74	73¾	73¾
Borden Co	23¾	23	23
Budd Wheel	5¾	5¾	5¾
Callahan Z Lead	1¼	1¼	1¼
Calumet & Hec	6½	6½	6½
Cerro de Pas	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Chrys Corp	81	80¾	81
Colum G & El	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Coml Solvents	14⅛	14	14
Comwith & South	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
Consol Oil	7¼	7¼	7¼
Cont Can	43¼	43	43¼
Cont Oil Del	24½	24¼	24½
Corn Prod	62⅞	62⅝	62⅞
Curtis Wri	10¾	10½	10¾
Douglas Aire	82⅜	82¼	82¼
Du Pont De N	179⅞	178⅞	179⅞
El Auto Lite	36⅞	36⅛	36⅛
El Pow & Lt	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Gen Elec	38⅝	38¼	38⅜
Gen Foods	47⅛	47¼	47¼
Gen Motors	52⅞	52⅝	52⅞
Goodrich (Bf)	17⅞	17⅜	17⅞
Goodyear T & R	22¾	22½	22½
Gt Nor Ir Ore Ct	14	14	14
GtN orthern Ry Pf	23	22¾	22¾
Houston Oil	5¾	5⅝	5¾
Howe Sound	49¾	49¼	49¼
Hud Mtr	5⅜	5¼	5¼
Hupp Mtr	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Int Harv	54	53¾	54
Int Hydro El A	4⅛	4	4⅛
Int T & T	4	3⅞	3⅞
Kennecott Cop	35½	35¼	35¼
Lockheed Aire	31⅜	31	31
Loew's Inc	36⅛	35¾	36⅛
Lorilliard (P)	24¼	24¼	24¼
Marshall Field	13¾	13¼	13¼
Mont Ward	52	52	52
Nash Kelv	6¾	6⅝	6⅝
Nat Biscuit	24⅛	24	24
Nat Dairy Pr	17	16¾	17
Nat Distillers	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Nat Pow & Lt	8⅛	8	8
Ny Cen RR	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
North Amer Co	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Ohio Oil	7	6⅞	7
Pac Gas & El	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Pack Motor	3¾	3¾	3¾
Pan Am Airways	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
Penney JC	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛
Penn RR	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
Phelps Dodge	35⅛	35	35
Phillips Pet	39¼	39¼	39¼
Pub Svc NJ	40¾	40¾	40¾
Pullman	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Pure Oil	8¼	8¼	8¼
Radio Corp of Am	5¾	5¾	5¾
Radio Keith Orph	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Reming Rand	9¾	9¾	9¾
Repub Stl	19½	19¼	19¼
Seaboard Oil	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Sears Roe	83	82⅞	83
Servel Inc	15	15	15
Simmons Co	22	22	22
Socony Vac	11¾	11⅝	11¾
Southern Pac	13	12⅞	13
Southern Ry	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Stand Brands	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Stand Gas & El	24⅜	24¼	24¼
Stand Oil Ind	26¾	26¾	26¾
Stand Oil NJ	43½	43¼	43¼
St & Webster	10¼	10¼	10¼
Studebaker Corp	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
Tex Corp	43¼	43	43
Tex Gulf Sulph	34½	34½	34½
Tex Pac C & O	7¾	7¾	7¾
Tide Wat A Oil	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Trans & West Air	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Union Carbide	79¼	78½	79¼
United Aire	48⅞	48½	48½
United Corp	2¼	2¼	2¼
United Drug	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
United Gas Imp	14¾	14⅝	14¾
U S Rubber	36½	36¼	36¼
US Steel	56⅞	56⅝	56⅞
Warner Bros Pict	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Western Union	23	22⅞	23
West El & Mfg	108½	108¼	108½
Wilson & Co	5¾	5¾	5¾

NEW YORK BONDS

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Foreign

Australia	4½	56	60¾
Italy	7s	1951	70½
Japan	6½s	1954	82½

Domestic

Alleghany	5s	1950	45½
Am T & T	5½	43	108¼
Am T & T Conv	4½s	1960	158
Beth Steel	4¼	60	106¾
Can Pac	4s	perp	64¼
Chi Gt West	4	59	27
C & NW	4s	87	14
Cry & P	4½	52A	53
Erie Pf	5s	75	14½
Gt Nor	4s	46	100⅜
Ill Cen	4¾	66	44⅝
KC South	5	50	68⅞
M K T	6s	62	16½
Nat Dairy	3¾	51	107
N Y N H & H	4½	67	19
Nor Pac	6s	2047	54⅜
Penn RR	3¼	52	84¼
South Ry	4s	56	58¼
S W Bell Tel	3½	64	110½
St Louis SF	4½	78	11
Tex & Pac	5	80D	67½
Un Pac 1st	3½	59	105⅞
U S Steel	3¼s	48	106¼

N. Y. CURB

NEW YORK CURB

Am Cyan B	34½	34½	34½
Am Gas & El	36½	36½	36½
Ark Nat Gas	2¼	2¼	2¼
Bath Iron Wks	11⅞	11½	11⅞
Bell Aire	26	25⅞	26⅛
Bellanca Aire	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Brewst Aire	14⅞	14½	14⅞
Bridgp Mach	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cities Svc	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Eagle Pich	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
El Bond & Sh	7	6⅞	7
Grumn Aire E	16	16	16
Humble Oil	62¼	62	62¼
Lone Star Gas	9¾	9¾	9¾
Nlag Hud Pow	5	4⅞	4⅞
Okla Nat Gas	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Unit Gas	1½	1½	1½
Unit L & Pow A	1	1	1

AVERAGES

30 STOCK AVERAGES

30 indust 15 rails 15 util 60 stocks

	A.1	A.1	unch	A.1
Net Change	A.1	A.1	unch	A.1
Saturday	70.2	18.7	39.2	49.4
Previous Day	70.1	18.6	39.2	49.3
Month Ago	73.3	20.0	40.4	51.6
Year Ago	72.0	20.9	37.5	50.4
1939-40 High	77.0	23.8	40.6	53.9
1939-40 Low	58.8	15.7	33.7	41.6
1938 High	79.5	23.5	37.8	54.7
1938 Low	49.2	12.1	24.9	33.7
Movement in recent years:				
1932 Low	17.5	8.7	23.9	16.9
1929 High	146.9	153.9	184.3	157.7
1927 Low	51.8	95.3	61.8	61.8

BOND AVERAGES

20 rails 10 indust 10 util 10 foreign

Net Change	A.2	unch	A.2	D.1
Saturday	57.8	102.0	98.3	80.5
Previous Day	57.6	102.0	98.1	80.6
Month Ago	59.5	102.5	98.4	80.6
Year Ago	59.2	99.2	93.9	81.5
1939-40 High	64.9	102.8	97.5	84.0
1939-40 Low	53.4	93.8	90.4	41.7
1938 High	70.5	100.3	95.1	67.0
1938 Low	46.2	93.0	85.8	59.0
1932 Low	45.8	40.0	64.6	42.2
1938 High	101.1	98.9	102.9	100.9
10 low yield bonds:				
Saturday	112.3	Prev Day		112.2
Month Ago	112.0	Year Ago		111.3
1939-40 High	112.8	1939-40 Low		103.6
1938 High	110.7	1938 Low		106.7
1928 High	104.4	1932 Low		86.8

GOVT. BONDS

GOVERNMENT BONDS

	Sales	High	Low
Treasury 2½ 60-55	8	107.17	107.15

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS

VALLEY SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Grapefruit 75, Oranges 18, Mixed Citrus 7, Beets 3, Beets and Carrots 2, Broccoli 4, Cabbage 33, Kraut Cabbage 1, Carrots 13, Potatoes 2, Mixed Vegetables 62, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 2, total 222 cars.

Totals to date this season by rail and boat—Grapefruit 7235, Oranges 428, Mixed Citrus 696, Lemons 2, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 72, Beans 3, Beets 174, Beets and Carrots 124, Broccoli 55, Cabbage 1458, Kraut Cabbage 7, Carrots 316, Dandelion 1, Escarole 1, Frozen Beans 1, Frozen Peas 5

Screen Calendar NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES Advance Films

James Stewart Starred In Gay Comedy Romance

"The Shop Around The Corner" Is Scheduled At Arcadia Sunday, Monday; "Fighting 69th," At Capitol, Starting Thursday

JAMES STEWART, following brilliant performances in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and "Destry Rides Again" is back again in another hit "The Shop Around the Corner," with Margaret Sullavan, Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut in featured supporting roles.

The story is realistic and brilliantly suited to the talents of each individual member of the cast, revealing with rich humor and absorbing drama the everyday events in their everyday lives.

Stewart and Miss Sullavan are seen as clerks in a little novelty shop owned by Morgan. Both seeking romance, they look for it outside of their own small world, quarreling constantly, and then discover that they are quarreling because they are in love.

The picture is as real as life, flavored with honest truth. As the likeable employer and his interesting employees move in and out of the story, they give it life, warmth, suspense, comedy and romance, which makes for entertainment at its best.

"The Shop Around the Corner," is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

GRETA GARBO PLAYS MODERN COMEDY ROLE

WITH HER RETURN to the screen after an absence of almost two years Greta Garbo appears for the first time in an ultra-modern role in the sophisticated comedy romance "Ninotchka," with Melvyn Douglas and Ina Claire in featured supporting roles.

Miss Garbo was never more fascinating than as a modern charmer with a sense of humor, and Douglas plays his role with debonair urbanity. Miss Claire provides lines with a brilliant performance, and a hilarious new comedy trio is introduced in Felix Bressart, Sig Rumann and Alexander Granach.

"Ninotchka" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

"HIS GIRL FRIDAY" IS NEWSPAPER STORY

CARY GRANT and Rosalind Russell who in the past two years have come many rungs in the ladder of screen fame and who can always be counted on to deliver sincere and entertaining portrayals are seen together as co-stars in the hilarious comedy romance "His Girl Friday," with Ralph Bellamy, Gene Lockhart and Porter Hall in featured supporting roles.

"His Girl Friday" is a fast moving and excitement-packed story of the newspaper world and the adventures that befall the newshawk as he gathers the details behind the happenings of the day so that you may read about them in your daily.

"His Girl Friday" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito; Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, Thursday and Friday.

LAUGHTON STARRED IN FAMED CLASSIC

ONE OF THE SCREEN'S most famous stories of all times lives again with sound as Charles Laughton takes up the title role in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and a the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

A triumph for the famous actor, the role of Quasimodo in the Victor Hugo story, gives him equal rank on the screen with the late Lon Chaney who made the unforgettable silent version of the story.

A brilliant supporting cast has been given Laughton in which are Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, Maureen O'Hara, Edmond O'Brien, Alan Marshal, Walter Hampden, and Katharine Alexander.

'INVISIBLE STRIPES' TELLS COMPELLING STORY

BASED ON THE BOOK by Lewis E. Lawes, who probably knows more about lawbreakers than any living man, the film, "Invisible Stripes" tells the compelling and action-filled story of two men who have just been released from prison, one who desires to go straight and the other a confirmed criminal.

George Raft plays the role of the convict trying to go straight and Bogart is the criminal who realizes that there is no hope for the man who wears invisible strips. William Holden, the star discovery of "Golden Boy" plays the young brother, and Jane Bryan, who received such wide acclaim for her featured role with Bette Davis in "The Old Maid," plays the boy's sweetheart, later his wife. Flora Robson, prominent English star of stage and screen, plays the work-worn mother of the two boys.

"Invisible Stripes' is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday and Friday.

HARDY FAMILY SEEN IN NEW FILM HIT

MICKEY ROONEY, Lewis Stone and the rest of the entertaining "Hardy Family" are seen together again in "Judge Hardy and Son," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

In the new adventures of the famous family Mickey turns detective to help his father fight a foreclosure case; gets involved with three pretty girls with consequent trouble with his "regular" sweetheart, Ann Rutherford, turns hero to ferry Cecilia Parker across a raging flood to reach her sick mother's bedside; and inspires his father to new courage in an hour of tragedy.

'FOUR WIVES' CO-STARS LANE SISTERS

THE ORIGINAL cast of last year's sensational hit "Four Daughters," including Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane, Gale Page, Jeffery Lynn, Claude Rains, May Robson and all the others, with the notable addition of Eddie Albert are back again in the new romantic comedy "Four Wives," scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

James Cagney co-starred with Pat O'Brien and George Brent in "The Fighting 69th", scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Cary Grant, Rosslind Russell and Ralph Bellamy co-starred in the hilarious comedy romance "His Girl Friday", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and and the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito; Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, Thursday and Friday.

Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas co-starred in the screen's new comedy romance "Ninotchka", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville

Arcadia To Show 'Gone With Wind'

Film Scheduled For Entire Week

The most talked of motion picture that has been produced in the past decade is the Technicolor screen presentation of Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind," starring Clark Gable, Vivian Leigh, Leslie Howard, Olivia de Havilland at the head of a lengthy and brilliant cast.

Scheduled for a full week, road show engagement at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, beginning Thursday, February 15th, the film will be seen in its entirety just as it was down at the recent world premier in Atlanta, Georgia. Performances will be at 2:15 and 8:00 p.m. daily with admission prices set at 75c for matinee (except Sunday) and $1.20 for evening, all taxes both state and federal included.

All seats will be reserved both for matinee and evening performances with tickets now on sale at the Arcadia box office, daily at 10:00 a.m. Mail orders received will be filled if accompanied by cashier's check or post office money order, return stamped envelope and a letter stating the exact day of the week and date, matinee or evening, for which tickets are desired.

Mail orders received without a return stamped envelope or incorrectly ordered will necessarily be held at the box office until called for.

'The Fighting 69th' Booked At Capitol

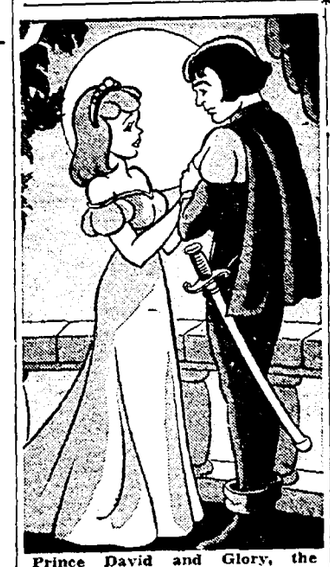
Fiction that is more truth than fiction is the story of "The Fighting 69th" with James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent in starring roles and scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Paced speedily the film never lags nor lacks for laughter and tells of the adventures of the famed regiment of the Rainbow Division from New York during World War I. Pat O'Brien is cast as Father Duffy, the regiment chaplain, Brent as "Wild Bill" Donovan, and Cagney as the unpleasant, pugnacious private who nearly wrecks the regiment with his insubordination before the climax of the picture.

Featured roles are portrayed by Jeffrey Lynn, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran and John Litel.

James 'Mr. Smith' Stewart, Margaret Sullavan and Frank Morgan co-starred in "The Shop Around the Corner", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

'Gulliver's Travels' Is Feature Length Cartoon



Prince David and Glory, the Princess as seen in the full-length feature cartoon presentation of Jonathan Swift's magnificent fantasy" Gulliver's Travels", scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia, Theatre in Harlingen.

"Gulliver's Travels," the screen's first full-length feature cartoon since "Snow White," comes to the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, for a three day engagement starting Thursday.

Filmed in color, "Gulliver's Travels" is based on Jonathan Swift's immortal classic of the same title and is the story of an English sailor who was shipwrecked on the land of Lilliput, where everything is in miniature. It tells how he wins the confidence of the natives, furthers a romance between a prince and princess and averts a war that threatens the peace of the land.

Eight new song hits were written especially for the production which are featured.

It is peopled with grand characters—Gulliver, Gabby, the Town Crier of Lilliput, the rival kings, Little of Lilliput and Bambo of Blefuscu, the lovers, Princess Glory and Prince David, the Blefuscuan spies, Sneak, Snoop and Snitch and many other remarkable characters.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Greto Garbo and Melvyn Douglas in "Ninotchka" with Ina Claire and Bela Lugosi.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: George Raft and Humphrey Bogart in "Invisible Stripes" with William Holden and Jane Bryan.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent in "The Fighting 69th" with Jeffrey Lynn, Alan Hale and Frank McHugh.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Lupe Velez and Donald Woods in "The Mexican Spitfire" with Leon Errol.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Tito Guizar and Dorothy Lamour in "Saint Louis Blues" with Lloyd Nolan and Mary "Punkins" Parker.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Martha Raye and Joe E. Brown in "$1,000 A Touchdown."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: George O'Brien in "The Legion Of The Lawless" with Virginia Vale.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell in "His Girl Friday" with Ralph Bellamy, Helen Mack and Roscoe Karns.
TUESDAY ONLY: Hugh Herbert and Baby Sandy in "Little Accident" with Florence Rice and Richard Carlson.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Basil Rathbone and Boris Karloff in "The Tower Of London" with Nan Grey, Ina Hunter and Barbara O'Neil.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Laughton in Victor Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" with Maureen O'Hara, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Alan Marshal.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan in "The Shop Around The Corner" with Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly in "He Married His Wife" with Cesar Romero, Mary Boland and Roland Young.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The feature length, technicolor adaptation of Jonathan Swift's famed "Gulliver's Travels."

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Louise Campbell and William Henry in "Emergency Squad" with Robert Paige.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Jane Withers and Joe E. Brown, Jr. in "High School" with Cliff "Ukelele Ike" Edwards. Filmed in San Antonio's High School.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Richard Dix and Anita Louise in "Reno" with Gail Patrick.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "West Of Carson City" with Fuzzy Knight and Peggy Moran.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Cagney and Priscilla Lane in "The Roaring Twenties" with Humphrey Bogart, Jeffrey Lynn, Gladys George and Frank McHugh.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Lana Turner and Richard Carlson in "Dancing Co-Ed" with Artie Shaw and his Orchestra.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Tito Guizar and June Clayton in "The Llano Kid" with Gale Sondergaard and Alan Mowbray.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Charles Laughton in Victor Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" with Maureen O'Hara, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Alan Marshall.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell in "His Girl Friday" with Ralph Bellamy, Helen Mack and Roscoe Karns.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: George Raft and Humphrey Bogart in "Invisible Stripes" with William Holden and Jane Bryan.
SATURDAY ONLY: Tex Ritter in "Roll Wagons, Roll."

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "Judge Hardy and Son" with Ann Rutherford, Cecilia Parker and Sara Haden.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: George Raft and Humphrey Bogart in "Invisible Stripes" with William Holden and Jane Bryan.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell in "His Girl Friday" with Ralph Bellamy, Helen Mack and Roscoe Karns.
SATURDAY ONLY: Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "The Riders Of The Pasco Basin" with Fuzzy Knight and Frances Robinson.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell in "His Girl Friday" with Ralph Bellamy, Helen Mack and Roscoe Karns.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane in "Four Wives" with Eddie Albert, Claude Rains, May Robson, Gale Page and Frank McHugh.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Laughton in Victor's Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" with Maureen O'Hara and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Mary Carlisle and Billy Halop in "Call A Messenger" with Larry Crabbe, El Brendel and Huntz Hall.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Tito Guizar and June Clayton in "The Llano Kid" with Gale Sondergaard and Alan Mowbray.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jane Withers and Joe E. Brown, Jr. in "High School" with Cliff "Ukelele Ike" Edwards. Filmed in San Antonio.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "The Santa Fe Marshal" with Russell "Lucky" Hayden.

CAPITOL BROWNSVILLE
SUNDAY—MONDAY
GARBO GOES GAY!
Comes Love! and Garbo comes thru with a performance only a woman in love could give.
GRETA GARBO IN NINOTCHKA
with INA CLAIRE MELVYN DOUGLAS
STARTS TUESDAY — GEORGE RAFT IN 'INVISIBLE STRIPES' with JANE BRYAN HUMPHREY BOGART
STARTS THURSDAY — JAMES CAGNEY IN "THE FIGHTING 69th" with PAT O'BRIEN George Brent—Jeffrey Lynn—Frank McHugh

QUEEN BROWNSVILLE
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